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Post-War Program

The Signal Corps in Alaska

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It is no secret that in recent months the eyes of the Army have been focused—more and more keenly—on the Arctic regions.

Military and naval strategists seem almost unanimous in the conviction that the United States should speedily assume leadership in polar development and that Alaska and our Northern approaches should be rendered—as nearly as possible—ininvulnerable.

This conception is of particular interest to the Army Signal Corps which, since the early days of this century, has been the major factor and often the sole factor in keeping Alaska communications open.

During most of these years small Signal Corps groups, in the face of severe hardships and with little public recognition, gradually expanded the wire and radio facilities and laid the foundation for

the Alaska Communication System which, at this writing, operates 36 stations covering all the key locations in the Territory. The System utilizes radiotelephone, radiotelegraph, submarine cable and land wire telegraph and telephone and will shortly offer telephoto service. It is estimated that the cash revenue for the fiscal year 1948 will be approximately \$1,285,000 which reflects a steady increase in commercial traffic.

A noteworthy development in the continuous expansion of facilities was the recent opening of the Alaska Highway Telephone and Teleraph Lines for commercial service between Alaska and Canada and the United States. Thus through the coordinated efforts of the Alaska Communication System and the Northwest Communication System of Canada one of the major landline projects to be constructed by the Signal Corps during the war is now being put to peacetime use. A telephone conversation from Anchorage to Washington, for instance, follows a course of approximately 5,400 miles which is among the longest, if not the longest, wire telephone circuit that can be established anywhere in the world. It represents an accomplishment based on years of engineering developments.

Another marked advance in Alaska communications facilities was the opening of a new commercial radiotelephone circuit between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert available to the public of South-eastern Alaska. Col. T. J. Tully, Commanding Officer of the Alaska Communication System, believes that the new circuit

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Navy Photo

President Truman signs into law the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, revising systems of promotion and mandatory retirement in the Armed Forces. Present at the signing (left to right) are Col. Joseph W. Knighton, USMC, legal aide to the Commandant; Franklin L. Schuyler, special assistant to the Chief of Naval Personnel; Comdr. D. L. Martineau, USN, legislative officer in the Bureau of Naval Personnel; Capt. Selman S. Bowling, USN, who wrote the Navy sections of the Act; Rear Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel; Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, USA, Deputy Director of Personnel and Administration, WDGS; Lt. Col. George E. Baya, USA, who wrote the Army sections of the Act; Brig. Gen. J. E. Upton, AC, USA; and Col. F. H. Miller, AC, USA.

Pay Study to Include Widows' Pension Plan

A pension plan assuring lifetime payment to officers' widows will soon be under study by the Joint Pay Committee studying pay and retirement in the Armed Services.

A widows' pension plan would fill a long-existing gap in Service pay benefits. Retirement pay, under present law, is terminated on the death of an officer, and a widow receives no further benefits from the Government unless he died from service connected disabilities or comes under one of the war pension bills.

While no specific plan has yet been prepared, the Committee is fully cognizant of the need for a widows' pension plan, and will study the problem with a view toward determining a suitable program.

The Committee may give consideration to a contributory payment plan, similar to that of Civil Service employees.

All of the facts concerning pay and retirement and related problems will be turned over to the civilian Secretariat heading the Armed Services, and will be made available for the use of Congressional committees in any future studies of pay.

The Joint Pay Committee, which is headed by Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN, met for the first time on 14 Aug. to plan its agenda. Other members of the Committee are:

Army and Air Forces—Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, Brig. Gen. Robert W. Burns, AC, Col. Thomas P. Walsh, Col. Walter R. Hensey, Jr., Col. John R. Ulricson, AC, Lt. Col. John E. Kirk, and Lt. Col. John L. Schaefer.

Navy—Capt. Joseph B. Hoyt, Capt. Ben S. Custer, Lt. Oliver E. Emmons, and Mr. Pierson Brown.

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Speed Legislative Plans

In response to requests from the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Armed Services, the War and Navy Departments are engaged in formulating their legislative programs for the next session of Congress.

Chairman Gurney of the Senate Committee indicated that his group may not be able to consider legislative proposals unless they reach the committee prior to the opening on 2 Jan. 1948. Both Committees want to give their professional staffs time to work on the measures before the committees take them up.

As a result of these letters from the Chairmen, both the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy have advised the committees of their plans to push legislative studies and to have concrete programs before them at an early date.

The War Department has advised Congress that it is not only restudying its measures which failed in the first session but are restudying the following proposed legislation which is still pending in the Bureau of the Budget:

To provide for government, relief, economic rehabilitation, re-education, etc., in occupied areas.

Selection of Superintendents of National Cemeteries from meritorious and trustworthy male members of Armed Forces who have been disabled in line of duty, etc.

Authorizing appropriations to be made for disposition of remains of military personnel and civilian employees of Army and for dependents.

To amend an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to credit certain services performed by members of armed services prior to reaching 18 years of age for purpose of computing longevity pay or for other pay purposes," approved March 6, 1946.

To authorize disposition of certain lost or abandoned personal property coming under jurisdiction of War Department.

To authorize making of appropriations for educational orders for special munitions,

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Studies of Unification Made for Defense Sec.

A consolidated tabulation of the problems raised by unification and recommended solutions has been submitted to the Chief of Staff of the Army by a board of officers headed by Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, USA, who is on duty with the Chief of Staff's Advisory group.

The basic concept of the board was accepted by the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, The Chief of Staff, and the Secretary of War. Other members of the Board in addition to General Hall were Maj. Gen. Hugh K. Knerr, secretary-general of the Air Board; Maj. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, Chief of Staff Army Ground Forces, and Brig. Gen. S. L. Scott, a member of the Chief of Staff's Plans and Policy group.

The Board's report envisions a joint personnel agency operating under the Joint Chief of Staff to coordinate such problems as rank, promotion pay, allowances; uniformity of grades and ratings for comparable responsibilities; common promotion, demotion, retirement, and separation policies, standardization of common articles of clothing and possibly a mobilization uniform. Also foreseen was a joint agency on awards and decorations.

Meanwhile, in the Navy Secretary Forrestal on 28 July directed all bureaus, boards and officers and the Headquarters of the Marine Corps to:

"(1) Undertake a detailed study of the National Security Act of 1947;

"(2) Prepare an outline showing how, in the opinion of the bureau, board of office concerned, the provisions of the National Security Act would affect its various functions (including personnel, material, supply and service, technical responsibilities, etc.), taking into consideration the fact that they should be coordinated with similar functions of the other military services;

"(3) Pursuant to (2) above, prepare an analysis specifying such supporting services and facilities which, from the point of view of the bureau, board of office concerned, could be used in common by all three military services with increased efficiency and economy to the over-all National Security. Copies of the material prepared in compliance with the Secretary's directives of 25 Feb. 1947, and 22 May 1947, to Admiral Horne and the Chief of Naval Operations respectively should be enclosed.

"(4) Based on (2) and (3) above prepare a second analysis specifying areas in which internal changes in the organization of the Naval Establishment are considered necessary or desirable incident to recommendations resulting from (2) and (3) above."

In the same connection the Assistant Secretary of the Navy on 11 July requested all bureaus, boards and officers of the Navy Department and the Headquarters of the Marine Corps to:

"Submit recommended revisions to 'A Unified Logistic Support Plan for the National Security Organization (National Military Establishment)' prepared by the Navy Department under the date of 1 April 1947."

A study made under Secretary Forrestal's direction has recommended that the ideal location for the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the other agencies created on the Cabinet level (National Security Council and the Resources Board) is the old State, War and Navy

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Personnel Act

Philadelphia *Bulletin*—"The new method of promotion puts a premium on individual initiative. If it doesn't result in a better command, something will be wrong with the way it is administered."

Jacksonville *Florida Times Union*—"It will eliminate the men who can't make the grade, and place incentive on a basis where it should have been long ago."

New York *Herald Tribune*—"In general the new act governing promotions and ranks is designed to

give our fighting services more democracy, more efficiency and to lower the cost of running them."

Hartford *Courant*—"The bill may eliminate much of the politics that has characterized the commissioned personnel."

Cincinnati *Times-Star*—"One of the most valuable features of the scheme is that it is designed to eliminate those unfit for command."

Columbia *State*—"The new Army rule on promotions has its advantages and disadvantages."

New York *Sun*—"If, as Congress intended, merit rather than seniority alone is to govern the promotion of officers in the armed services, the country

should benefit from the measure to which President Truman affixed his signature."

Washington *Star*—"The Armed Services promotion bill signed by the President represents a sound and promising move to encourage the best type of leadership in the Army, Navy and Air Force."

St. Louis *Star Times*—"No longer will mere longevity and a talent for avoiding notice serve to let an officer advance steadily through the ranks."

Boston *Christian Science Monitor*—"The new 'promotion-by-merit' bill, just made law by Presidential signature, should strengthen morale and raise quality within the Army officer corps."

Terminal Leave Provisions

As passed by the Senate and approved by the President, H.R. 3501, providing for the abolishing of terminal leave, and for a lump-sum payment for unused accrued leave, was amended on the floor of the Senate to provide that such payment should include allowances that would have accrued during terminal leave. This and other Senate amendments were concurred in by the House. As passed by the House originally and reported by the Senate Committee on Armed Services, payment of allowances would have been disallowed. Thus, the statement in last week's *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL* that the payments would exclude allowances was in error.

Medical Pay Increase

Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army, announced on 8 Aug. that under legislation signed by the President, effective 1 Sept., an additional \$100 a month will be paid to all Regular Army Medical and Dental Corps officers as well as other officers serving voluntarily on extended active duty in these Corps.

General Bliss emphasized that this addition to the incomes of medical and dental officers is regarded by the War Department "not as a pay increase but as an equalization measure designed to bring the incomes of Medical and Dental Corps officers more nearly in line with those of civilian doctors and dentists." He said that "the additional compensation will also aid in reimbursing the medical and dental officers for the costs of their professional education and for their loss of earnings while in medical or dental school."

The Army will also follow a new policy of commissioning selected doctors and dentists in the Regular Army in grades as high as full colonel depending upon their age and professional qualifications. In the past, medical and dental officers entering the Regular Army have been initially commissioned only as first lieutenants. War-time officers have been integrated into the Regular Army in grades through that of major. The measures authorizing appointment of Regular Army Medical and Dental Corps officers in advanced grade also provides for such officers to be credited, for purposes of promotion, with the minimum number of years of service "now or hereafter required for promotion of officers of the Medical and Dental Corps to the grade in which appointed."

General Bliss said the \$100 increase in compensation for Army medical and dental officers will benefit not only Regular Army but also Reserve, National Guard and Army of the United States officers. Former students of the Army Specialized Training Program who are required to serve on extended active duty are eligible for this increase in compensation when they apply for and are accepted into the Regular Army. Under study at present is the length of time which these Army Specialized Training Program-trained officers must serve on active duty before becoming eligible to apply for the regular establishment. This policy will be announced when formulated.

The extra \$100 monthly compensation will be paid not only to officers who are on extended active duty as of 1 Sept., the effective date of the legislation, but to all eligible Medical and Dental Corps officers who are commissioned in the Regular Army, or volunteer for extended active duty within the next five years.

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Must Keep Morale High

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, USA, Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy, asserted this week that the American public should maintain a high interest in preserving strong military and naval forces because "any break in the continuity of strength is a possible break in the continuity of peace."

The Army and Navy require continued support "if they are to be sustained by the morale which is indispensable for their success in defending you and me," General Taylor said. "An Army without morale won't fight in war; an Army without morale in peace is not ready for sudden war."

General Taylor cited evidence of existing public disinterest in West Point, "where this next year the Academy will operate below its capacity by several hundred Cadets." The Military Academy announced later in the week that its enrollment of Cadets is 276 short of its authorized strength of 2,496. The present strength of the Corps is 2,200, including 626 members of the fourth class.

General Taylor spoke in Malone, N. Y., on 10 Aug. Salient portions of his address are quoted:

"I should like to make this thought the principal theme of my brief talk—the need of the Armed Forces for continued understanding and appreciation on the part of the Nation. In time of war, soldiers and sailors endure many hardships; but they are sustained by powerful forces: the force of patriotism, the sense of an obvious danger threatening their homes, the bonds of comradeship formed among men enduring a common hazard, and the realization of an important task to be done. These are the forces that push men forward in war. All of these are powerful elements in sustaining the morale of fighting men; all are elements which have been recognized and fostered by the great captains of all times. But probably most important of all in maintaining morale is the knowledge that the people back home are working, saving, and sacrificing for the fighting men on the battle-line."

"No nation has ever given more freely of itself for its fighters than our own—in times of crisis. Unfortunately, that attitude of understanding and appreciation does not carry over to times of peace. It has been the regular thing in our military history to forget the Armed Forces as soon as victory has been achieved. More than the curtailment of material means, the studied indifference of the mass of our citizens and the outright contempt for the men who are content with soldiers' pay, have tended to destroy that morale and self-respect from which the stamina of fighting forces is derived."

"Now I should like to make the point today that, sentimental considerations apart, we can no longer afford to withdraw our sympathy from the man in uniform."

"We live today in an era which is neither peace nor war, but a suspension of hostilities which can be renewed at any time. Under such conditions, the Armed Forces can no longer live estranged from the Nation. They can no longer be thrust aside and forgotten. The Armed Forces desperately need a continuous understanding of their problems on the part of our citizens. The latter should continue to watch over the condition of our service arms and assure themselves of the soundness of our national defense. Our Armed Forces should invite criticism, only asking that the criticism be friendly and constructive. The Army is just emerging from a period of unpopularity which is probably a natural consequence of the close of any great war."

"We can never obtain a peacetime Army and Navy with the high morale so necessary to our security if the Armed Forces are not respected. If they are not worthy of respect, let us purge them, purify them, and reform them until they are worthy of our regard. But we cannot afford to neglect and forget them."

"Am I unreasonably concerned about the drop-off in our interest in military affairs, you may ask? I hope I am, but I would like to cite two significant indications of the popular attitude toward the Armed Forces."

In the Army we are committed to the maintenance of a force of a million, seventy thousand men in order to meet our minimum requirements for overseas garrisons and a small reserve at home. This Army is to be maintained by voluntary enlistments for which the financial inducements are the highest any nation has ever offered. Yet, in spite of the generosity of the pay and allowances, the enlistments at the present time are dropping at an alarming rate. So much so that our ability to maintain this essential force of a million men by the volunteer system is becoming highly questionable. Under the conditions of peace, the career of the enlisted man is failing to attract recruits in adequate numbers; and, furthermore, the career of the officer is failing to appeal to the ablest of our young men. I see evidence of this disinterest at West Point, where this next year the Academy will operate below its capacity by several hundred cadets. The reason for this understrength is the failure of the sources of appointment to nominate sufficient candidates able to qualify for admission and to fill the existing vacancies in the Corps of Cadets. This diminution in the competition for entrance to West Point is a sure index of the decline of popular interest in the Army. Yet, if we are not to sacrifice the strength which is essential to the preservation of peace, it is of the utmost importance that we nourish in our young men an interest in our national defense and that we prevent any recurrence of the quarantining of the Armed Forces which took place after World War I."

Gen. Bradley Sails

General Omar N. Bradley, USA, Veterans Administrator, left New York 15 Aug. by ship for Europe on a tour of Army installations.

General Bradley was accompanied by Lt. Col. Theodore W. Parker, Plans and Operations Division, War Department General Staff. Brig. Gen. J. J. O'Hare, Personnel and Administration Division, War Department General Staff, will later fly to Germany to join General Bradley.

The tour of inspection will consume some weeks, but General Bradley will return to the United States this Fall to clear up his affairs at the Veterans Administration preparatory to taking an active post in the Army, probably succeeding General Eisenhower as Chief of Staff although there has been some discussion of his replacing Fleet Admiral Leahy as Chief of Staff to the President or becoming over-all commander of the joint United States command under the unification program.

Commissions Declined

Of the 9,209 officers and former officers offered commissions in the Regular Army under the 29 May increment of the Second Regular Army Integration Program 264 have declined commissions.

In addition to those declining 65 have been physically disqualified to date.

30th Division Convention

The 30th Infantry Division Association will hold a three-day convention in Nashville, Tenn., 28 to 30 Aug.

Constellation Stays in Boston

Previously announced plans to return the USS Constellation to her former berth at Newport, R. I., will be held in abeyance in view of the desirability of avoiding the hazards of towing and possible exposure to heavy weather. The Constellation will be retained at the Naval Shipyard, Boston, until adequate funds are available for repairs as a naval relic.

Gen. Bowman's Article

The article by Brig. Gen. F. O. Bowman, on the G-4 Section, Army Ground Forces, which began in last week's *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*, will be continued in the issue of 23 August.

V-J Day Anniversary

Two years after the surrender of the Japanese, 14 Aug. 1945, the Armed Forces are greatly reduced both in size and strength.

Today, the Army numbers approximately 1,070,000 men, and the Navy is down to 45,000 officers and 425,000 enlisted men.

Two years ago, the Army comprised 8,023,000 men, of which 2.5 million were in the Army Air Force. The Navy, at the same time, had 325,074 officers and 3,066,758 enlisted men.

The Army Air Forces at that time consisted of 230 groups and 85,000 airplanes.

The Navy totaled nearly 11,000 vessels, of which almost 1300 were combatant ships. Today the Navy consists of only 285 combatant ships in full operation in addition to amphibious and auxiliary types. Naval aircraft have been reduced from 41,272 on V-J Day to approximately 15,000 of all types, of which 2,500 are fleet combatant aircraft.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, issued a general order 14 Aug. observing the second anniversary of the surrender of Japan. The order was distributed to all troops under SCAP control. The general order said:

"Two years ago today, the mounting power of allied arms reduced the enemy's guns to silence and forced his capitulation from the challenge of war. The victorious end of battle became the beginning of the equally vital campaign to secure the peace."

"We now enter the last phase in Japan of this test of our strength. It is you, the men and women, military and civilian, who have composed the Allied forces of occupation, who are bringing this task to a successful conclusion. You have demonstrated that in peace as in war the spiritual strength which free peoples may muster to sustain a righteous cause inevitably must prevail. For the structure of the modern world is too deeply rooted in the devotion of man to the practical ideals of human justice, broad tolerance, and individual dignity to be overturned by such strength as may temporarily be mounted by those who become tools or converts to ideologies which ignore or contest these great moral values."

"By conducting yourselves with a fine sense of self respect and self confidence and devotion to duty, you have rendered physical subservient to spiritual force, and in so doing earned the admiration of the free world and the lasting respect of your vanquished foe. You have written an ennobling chapter in human progress, which will lead to the regeneration from the fatalism of war to the realism that is peace for those millions inhabiting Japan's islands."

"To all of you on this anniversary, I extend my profound admiration and gratitude. You may be assured that history—final arbiter between all things right and all things wrong, between fact and fancy, success and failure—will not misjudge nor forget."

The Navy announced, on the second anniversary of V-J Day, that much needed basic research has been accomplished since 14 Aug. 1945, and much more is underway to retain the Navy's position "as the most powerful, highly mobile air-sea fighting force in the world today."

"The use of atomic energy as applied to shipboard uses is still in the preliminary stage," the Navy announcement said.

Construction on the 45,000-ton battleship USS Kentucky and the 27,000-ton battle cruiser USS Hawaii was suspended in 1946 pending design changes which would make them the first guided missile warships.

The world's "heaviest" light cruisers—the 14,700-ton USS Worcester and USS Roanoke—were also launched this year. Mounting new dual-purpose six-inch guns and scores of lesser anti-aircraft guns,

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Studies of Unification (Continued from First Page)

Building, which would afford the greatest convenience to the President and members of the Cabinet and to the Bureau of the Budget.

The study stated that while there would be many advantages in having the War Council, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Munitions Board, and the Research and Development Board centrally located near to the office of the Secretary of Defense, but that in the interest of expediency and economy, no serious objection is seen to dividing them for the present among the buildings housing the military departments or allowing them to retain their present locations.

General agreement is that about the time Secretary Forrestal takes office as Secretary of Defense the President will fill the following offices:

The Secretary of the Air Force, the Under Secretary of the Air Force, and the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force.

The Chairman and additional members of the National Security Resources Board.

The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Chairman of the Munitions Board.

The Chairman of the Research and Development Board.

After taking office, Secretary Forrestal probably will appoint the civilian special assistants provided for him, receive the three military aides, who most likely will be an Army Colonel, an Air Force Colonel, and a Navy Captain, and proceed with the organization of his office. The National Security Council also probably will meet to organize and to review the objectives, commitments, and risks involved in National policies.

It will be the War Council which will make the final studies and recommendations as to the supporting facilities and services of the three military departments which can be used in common and it is to them which will go the studies which have been and are being prepared in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Another early action will be the designation by the Joint Chiefs of Staff of a Director of the Joint Staff and inasmuch as Secretary Forrestal is an ex-Navy official the Director probably will be a major general of the Army or Air Force. Organization of the Joint Staff will be a slow process so as not to interfere with the continued smooth operation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Army-Air Force study, which was completed in March before the enactment of the law, was based upon the War-Navy agreement and the advanced text of the President's executive order, which since has been formally issued. It is understood that copies of the report were available to some members of congress, even before final enactment of the measure. It is not considered as conclusive but as a guide upon which pre-unification planning can be based and to aid in the preparation of final recommendations to the Secretary of Defense.

Excerpts from the Army-Air Force Board's report follow:

Personnel

Concerning personnel problems the Board reported as follows:

Will there be any agency above the level of the three departments which will coordinate personnel policies and procedures?

A. There will be a joint personnel agency operating under the jurisdiction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff to formulate broad policies and to coordinate programs pertaining to personnel (both Military and civilian). This office will have the following responsibilities:

a. To formulate policies and establish priorities on the procurement and allocation of personnel to the three departments.

b. Formulate policies on rank, promotion, pay allowances and other matters directly affecting morale.

c. Formulate policies on manpower problems in the Armed Forces.

d. Formulate policies on the flow of personnel in and out of the Armed Forces to include discharged criteria.

This agency will include a civilian personnel section to deal with matters relating to civilian personnel management.

How will enlisted personnel be procured under unification?

A. Enlisted personnel will be procured by a joint personnel procurement agency operating under common policies and procedures of the joint personnel agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Operating personnel will be provided by each of the three departments. Field facilities and services will be common with responsibility for their provision being allocated among the departments.

How will officer personnel be procured?

A. Officer personnel will be procured individually by each department under the overall policies and procedures established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Will there be uniformity in grades and ratings?

A. In accordance with policies established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff there will be uniformity of grades and ratings for comparable responsibility and ability throughout the three departments.

Will there be common promotion, demotion, retirement and separation policies?

A. The Joint Chiefs of Staff will establish overall common promotion, demotion, retirement and separation policies in order that individuals of similar experience and ability will receive similar treatment in each department.

Common Uniform

Will there be a common uniform for the Army, Navy and Air Force?

A. Steps should be initiated to standardize common articles of clothing such as socks, handkerchiefs, etc., and possibly mobilization uniform. The issue allowances for clothing should be standard throughout the three departments for similar situations.

How would awards and decorations be standardized under unification?

A. A joint agency of the Joint Chief of Staff will recommend for approval the awards and decorations to be authorized, policies governing their issue, the delegation of authority for issue, and the overall procedure for processing awards.

Will provisions be made for interdepartmental detail of personnel?

A. Yes. For example, the system of service schools presently provides for joint training in staff, operational and logistical procedures and it is considered that this training will be emphasized in the future. It is further contemplated that interdepartmental details will also be made on staff and unit levels.

Training

Will there be exchange of personnel between the departments for training and operational purposes?

A. Yes. Provisions will be made for interdepartmental employment of personnel in accordance with policies established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Will training of common type specialists be developed?

A. Each department will continue to be responsible for the training of all individuals assigned to that department. Under policies established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the training of a common type specialist will be performed on the principle of cross-service.

Joint U. S. Command

Who will have the mission for the defense of the continental United States? If a single commander is designated for this purpose, will he also command all installations in the United States?

A. It is planned to establish a U. S. continental defense command, under the direction of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. A single commander, assisted by a Joint Staff, will plan and direct operations of task forces furnished by the departments. The status of the commander will be comparable to that of a theater commander. The scope of his responsibilities will be determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Since he is established for operational purposes, he will not be given administrative functions other than those pertaining to his mission.

Airborne Operations

Will the Army and Air Force duplicate each others' functions, forces or material in executing their responsibilities and functions in airborne operations?

A. No, there will be no duplication of responsibilities, functions or material. In airborne operations, the Army will organize, train, and equip the forces for land combat and land support operations; the Air Force will organize, train, and equip the forces for air lift and air support operations.

What will be the responsibilities of the Army and Air Force for airborne operations?

A. The Army is responsible for the conduct of airborne operations, including the organization, training, and equipping of the land forces; and the operational control of supporting Air Force elements.

The Air Force is responsible for the organizational training and equipping of air lift and supporting elements. This responsibility includes the development and procurement of material and equipment necessary to meet Army requirements.

AA Artillery

Who will be responsible for antiaircraft artillery?

A. The Army will continue to be responsible for the activation, organization, and training of antiaircraft artillery, which is both organic to land combat forces and which supports the defense of installations or areas. Operational control is a matter of task force assignment.

What will be the responsibilities of the Army and the Air Force for guided missiles?

A. The Army and the Air Force are responsible for the determination of the military characteristics, the field testing, and the funds for guided missiles essential to Army operations and for Air Force operations respectively.

The research and development will remain a function of the Air Force. Responsibility for the procurement will be determined by the ap-

proved recommendations of the Munitions Board.

Will each department establish coincident geographical areas for operational and administrative purposes?

A. Not necessarily, although coincident administrative areas in the continental United States would be desirable.

Under present arrangements the principle of unified command governs the organization of certain overseas commands. Under this plan there is one commander with subordinate commanders for each separate service. The commands are defined in terms of forces rather than geographical areas.

Supply

What agency will review requirements established by the departments and under what conditions?

A. A joint agency above the department level must be established to review requirements of major forces for all items common to two or more and for items requiring allocation of materials. Review of requirements by this agency for all common items, and items determined by the procurement agencies as involving the allocation of raw materials, should be performed on a wide basis. The joint agency should also establish the minimum supply control data. This agency should also redistribute where necessary and justify additional procurement where such action is indicated. The department assigned procurement and storage responsibility for an item should operate and supervise supply control subject to policies of the joint agency. Common supply forms and procedures should be adopted insofar as practicable.

Who should determine the requirements of the departments?

A. Each department.

What will prevent the duplication of requirements?

A. The policy controls inherent in the Office of the Secretary of National Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Munitions Board, etc.

May cross-servicing include the determination of requirements for one department by another?

A. Yes. When practicable, and so desired by the using department, the computation of requirements may be delegated to the agency designated by it to make the procurement.

Who controls the funds under cross-procurement?

A. The using department. When this method is used, as is now frequently done between the Army and Navy, the using department defends the budget estimate for the item. The using department then turns the necessary funds over to the procuring department for procurement in accordance with policies established by the Secretary of National Defense.

Shall a using department be permitted to use its own judgment in the selection of a procurement agency for a common item?

A. In the general case, procurement will be performed by the agency designated by the Secretary of National Defense in accordance with recommendations of the Munitions Board. If in the interests of time, space and the accomplishment of the mission, exceptions become necessary and are made, these exceptions will be immediately reported to the Secretary of National Defense by the department concerned.

What safeguard exists to prevent over or under loading procurement facilities?

A. Basic policies of the Secretary of National Defense. A using department will be required to determine its procurement requirements far enough ahead to permit of the efficient use of all available procurement facilities. Normally this will be on the basis of the life of the budget item involved.

Is it desirable, within the agreement, to make it mandatory by law that certain items will be procured through a designated agency?

A. No. Flexibility for procurement assignment should remain in the National Defense Establishment in order that the most effective system may be set up for the Armed Forces.

How are procurement policies to be established?

A. The responsibility for procurement rests upon the Secretary of National Defense. The Munitions Board is authorized to recommend overall procurement policies, procedures, and assignments. Procurement assignment should be on the cross-procurement principle. Operating functions should be charged to the Department.

Where necessary, what agency will coordinate within the Armed Forces as a whole such

production control activities as the allocation of raw materials and manufacturing facilities, to include the establishment of priorities therefore?

A. The Munitions Board determines overall policy, recommends procurement assignments, and recommends allocations of materials. Each department should approve and administer its own contracts.

To what extent will procurement facilities and services be used mutually and interchangeably by the Armed Forces?

A. In some cities purchasing offices and contract administration offices can be utilized in common, in adjacent premises, or on the basis of joint occupancy. Overhead can and should be conserved by pooling common functions and services as may be worked out by mutual agreement, such as office management, security, etc.

Medical Service

What types of Medical Service organization are practicable under the unification plan?

A. Basically there are four types of practicable organization. They are:

a. A complete and separate Medical Service operated by each department under the policies formulated by a joint medical agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

b. A Medical Service operated by each department and containing to a degree each echelon of medical attendance; the degree being determined by authority above the departmental level or by interdepartmental agreement and operating with policy control of a joint medical agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

c. A Medical Service established within one of the departments and providing complete medical attendance to the National Defense Establishment with policy control of a joint medical agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

d. A Medical Service established within one of the departments and providing all medical service for the National Defense Establishment, except troop-unit medical attendance, and operating with policy control of a joint medical agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Is a Medical Service a necessary element of the Air Force Department?

A. Yes. Aviation Medicine is a highly specialized activity and is inextricably allied to flying personnel and equipment. It is a vital element in the progress and development of the Air Army and must be continued as a part of the Air Force Department.

What is the minimum organic Medical Service required by each department?

A. Each Military establishment and troop unit will require some type of organic Medical Service. This will vary in degree from that provided by the individual through dispensary and base hospital service to general hospitalization.

Since the general well-being, health and morale of the personnel of an installation or unit is an immediate responsibility of the commander thereof, he should have control and command of the medical personnel serving with his organization. Therefore, each department must have organic medical service including at least the unit and installation level. This envisages troop-unit medical personnel, dispensaries, and station hospitals.

Since each department will have medical personnel organically assigned, is it necessary that each department exercise career-control over its medical personnel?

A. Yes, in order for each department to attract and retain the most desirable type of personnel, it must offer a full and rounded professional career under its control and supervision.

What type of Medical Service is proposed for the Air Force under unification?

A. Under the policy control of a joint medical agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Air Force will:

a. Continue its Aviation Medical activities.

b. Continue its troop unit and base level medical activities.

c. Participate in the general hospitalization program through its membership on the joint medical agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and through detail of its medical personnel to duty in all echelons of the general hospitalization system.

Does this system provide the minimum medical requirements of the Air Force?

A. Yes. It provides: (a.) Air Force participation in policy formulation. (b.) Organic installations and troop-unit service. (c.) A full professional career for its medical personnel, including high staff positions and general hospital service. (d.) An Aviation Medicine Program. (e.) All echelons of medical attendance for its personnel.

Under this system, how will general hospitals be operated?

A. Under the policy control of a joint medical agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, general hospitals for the Army and the Air Force will be operated by the Army, with the Air Force furnishing a proportionate part of the staff and command personnel through interdepartmental detail.

Over a period of years, it may be found desirable to centralize all general hospitals in one department.

Under the proposed plan, how would the Medical Training Program operate?

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Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Re-study of retirement laws planned? Completion of full text of new promotion law?

War Department orders governing flying pay for non-rated officers?

Navy seeks applications for advanced schooling?

AGF changes foreseen under unification?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Officer Ratio Disapproved

Urging that the fixing of a ratio of one officer to 12 enlisted men "would seriously interfere with the Army's plans for future operation," the War Department has notified the chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services that it opposes the enactment of H.R. 3081, legislation intended "to promote the National Security by establishing a uniform ratio of officer and enlisted strength for all the Armed Services."

The War Department's letter states:

"The purpose of the bill is to establish a permanent ratio of one officer to 12 enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. To establish this ratio, the bill provides that the computations shall be predicated upon the permanent, authorized, statutory enlisted strength of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, respectively."

"The War Department is of the opinion that the imposition of a fixed ratio of one officer to twelve enlisted men would seriously interfere with the Army's plans for future operation. Changes in concepts of warfare and occupational duties demand a flexibility in authority to make organizational changes from time to time. There has been a great increase in missions and functions performed by the Army that, by their very nature, require a high proportion of officers, such as occupational military government, special planning for the National Guard, Officers Reserve Corps and Reserve Officers Training Corps, as well as increased missions and functions in the field of military intelligence, and in the research and development programs."

"Owing to the unpredictable strength of the Army, both as to enlisted men and officers and owing further to the fact that changes in plans and organization will inevitably occur, the War Department is unable to estimate the fiscal effect of the bill under consideration."

UNITED STATES ARMY**AGF Units Moved to Pine Camp**

Advance units of AGF troops scheduled to participate in oversnow exercises this Winter will begin arriving at Pine Camp, New York, 15 Aug., to start preparations for the cold weather operations.

Approximately 150 officers and men are included in the initial complements being sent from Camp Campbell, Ky., and Fort Meade, Md. By the time the exercises get under way, 1 Nov., about 2,800 soldiers will be quartered at the upper New York camp site.

The winter maneuvers, which will be directed by General Courtney H. Hodges, Commander of the First Army, with Headquarters in New York, have been labeled Operation "Snowdrop." They will comprise a complete airhead operation. Climaxing the exercises will be the building of an airstrip in virgin country covered with deep snow. Heavy engineering equipment and supplies such as bulldozers, tractors and runway mats required for constructing an air strip will be brought in by gliders. Following this, troops will be brought into the airhead by plane.

A regimental combat team of the 82nd Airborne Division from Fort Bragg, N. C., will furnish more than 2,100 troops taking part in the exercises. Backbone of the team is the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment. Commanding officer of the 505th Airborne Regimental Combat Team is Lt. Col. William E. Ekman, who has been in command of the outfit since April 1944.

The 316th Troop Carrier Group, stationed at Pope Field, N. C., will provide

the transportation for the airhead operation during the "Snowdrop" exercises. Commanded by Col. John R. Lackey, this group is equipped with the new Fairchild C-82 Packet "Flying Boxcars," the largest twin-engine aircraft of the Air Force.

In addition to the 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, the "Snowdrop" combat team will consist of the following Army Ground Forces units, all from Fort Bragg: 456th F. A. Battalion, Parachute; Co. B, 307th Engineer Battalion; the 82nd Parachute Maintenance Company; and the 82nd Signal Company.

Besides the advance units now enroute from Camp Campbell and Fort Meade, additional supporting troops for the operation will be ordered to Pine Camp from Fort Jay, N. Y.

Recruiting Title Includes Air

Redesignation of the "U. S. Army Recruiting Service," as the "U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service" will go into effect immediately, the War Department has announced.

Since the recent signing by President Truman of the Armed Forces Unification Act, some confusion has existed as to whether the Air Force would establish a separate Recruiting Service. Recruiting for both the Army and the Air Force will be continued by existing organizations, in the spirit of economy, efficiency, and in accordance with the spirit of the Unification Act.

To dispel the mistaken impression that each Service will recruit independently, the new designation, "U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service," has been adopted to apply to all Recruiting Stations.

"Army Talk" Changes Name

Brig. Gen. Charles T. Lanham, Chief, Troop Information and Education Division, War Department Special Staff, has announced that the War Department's weekly publication *Army Talk* will be known henceforth as *Armed Forces Talk*.

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Conference at Carlisle Barracks

A second special conference for 22 senior officers of the Army opened at The Army Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on 11 Aug. The conference, extending for two weeks, is dealing with the Public Information and Troop Information & Education programs of the Army.

The following officers are attending this course:

Col. Eugene B. Ely, Col. Laurence N. Back, Hq. AGF; Col. Harry P. Storke, Col. Benjamin G. Ferris, Lt. Col. Malcolm W. Courser, First Army; Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Randle, Brig. Gen. Wayne C. Zimmerman, Lt. Col. Guy V. Miller, Second Army; Brig. Gen. Walter H. Weible, Col. Eugene McGinley, Lt. Col. Robert H. Shell, Third Army; Col. Edward T. Williams, Col. Haydon L. Boatner, Col. Thomas B. Woodburn, Fourth Army; Col. William B. Leitch, Col. Eugene M. Landrum, Col. Earl M. Miner, Fifth Army; Col. Stanley J. Grogan, Col. Louis LeR. Martin, Maj. William E. Cox, Sixth Army; Col. David M. Fowler, Col. Malin Craig, jr., WDSS—Public Information Division.

Advanced Food Course

Sixty Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Forces regular and category one officers will be accepted by the Quartermaster Corps not later than 25 Aug. 1947, for an opportunity to make a career of the preparation and service of food for the Armed Forces. These officers will be sent to the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Va., where a nine-months' Advanced Food Course will start 29 Sept.

The Quartermaster Corps' Personnel and Training Division will accept applications from regular and category one officers for the Advanced Food Service Course at Camp Lee providing the applications are received at the Office of The Quartermaster General not later than 25 August.

WAC Re-entry to Terminate

In anticipation of the termination of the Women's Army Corps in the Army of the United States and the integration in the Regular Army as provided in legislation pending in Congress, the War Department has announced that the WAC for the re-entry on active duty of former enlisted women will be closed on 30 Sept. 1947.

The re-entry program was initiated 11 Feb., 1946. The program, which allowed honorably discharged enlisted women with a needed skill to re-enter the services, brought over 3,100 Wacs back to the service. About one-third of this group is now serving with the Occupation Forces in Germany and Japan.

Status of Promotion

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 1 Aug. 1947

Last promotion to the grade of col.—Paul Steele, Inf., No. 1075 (in lt. col.); Vacancies—26.
Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Lewis E. Perry, Inf.*
Last promotion to the grade of Maj.—Walter B. Yeager, Inf.*
Last promotion to the grade of Capt.—Louis B. Swortwood, Inf.*
Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Herbert F. Dickson, 2d, Inf.*

*Officers promoted for whom promotion list numbers are not yet assigned.

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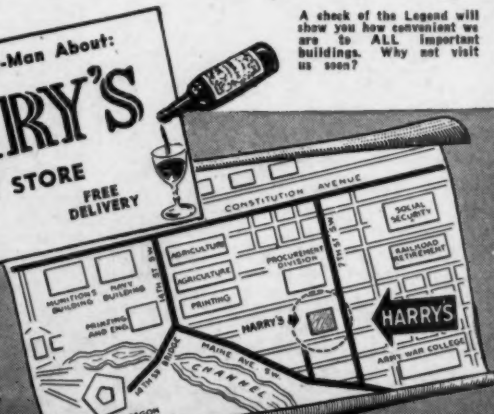
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He chose the Army Career!

This is Staff Sergeant Theodore R. MacDonnell, RA 33321109, of Philadelphia, Pa. He reentered the Army in March, 1946.

Ted MacDonnell won the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Ouki, Okinawa, in April of 1945. His citation:

"When an infantry machine gun in a commanding position with protecting riflemen held up the advance of an infantry company to which he was assigned as a chemical mortar observer, Sergeant MacDonnell voluntarily left a position of safety and armed only with grenades, single-handedly assaulted the position. Advancing up the shell-torn slope under heavy enemy sniper fire and a barrage of grenades, Sergeant MacDonnell climbed to the top of the ridge three times, hurled grenades at the enemy, then slid to the bottom to escape the enemy fire. He [then] borrowed a B.A.R. and . . . again climbed the ridge intent on the destruction of the enemy. After firing one round, his gun jammed, forcing his withdrawal. Undaunted, he . . . secured a carbine and again made the perilous ascent in the face of a deadly hail of bursting grenades and heavy enemy fire, fearlessly assaulted the position, annihilating the enemy gunner and two riflemen. Remaining in this exposed position, he engaged the remaining enemy until other troops, electrified by his actions, joined him and secured the position."

Ted MacDonnell is typical of the men who served gallantly in wartime and who are now choosing Regular Army careers. He was discharged in December, 1945, looked over the opportunities in civilian life, and decided to reenter the Army. Ted puts it this way: "The Regular Army has done a lot to improve the career it offers. The pay is good, savings are greater, and the chance to move ahead is being improved all along the line. That's why I came back in."

If you're presently serving an enlistment in the Army, consider the advantages of extending your enlistment. Your Recruiting Officer can give you many other details on the benefits of staying in. See him today.



U. S. ARMY RECRUITING SERVICE

Navy Selection Boards

Promotions in the Navy under the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 may not begin until next year.

If selection boards are convened this Fall, there will be virtually no vacancies for which officers may be selected. And no officers are due to complete periods of active service at which the new law requires they be considered for promotion.

The Navy, in formulating procedures for administering the new promotion system, would like to defer the convening of the selection boards until next Fall, and is now studying the law to ascertain just what is required.

The law says that selection boards shall be "convened at least once each year" and requires the Secretary of the Navy to furnish the appropriate board the number of vacancies then existing in each grade and the number expected to occur during the next 12 months.

If the number of vacancies occurring will be negligible, the Navy would prefer to wait. Legal advice has been called into the discussion, and a final interpretation is expected in a few weeks.

Boards for the recommendation of Rear Admirals for continuation on the active list will be convened. It is expected but only three or four officers have completed four years in grade and 34 years total service to be eligible for such consideration.

A delay in promotions would serve further to stabilize the post-war Naval officer corps, whose promotions are several years ahead of schedule. The senior Lieutenant Commanders have completed only nine years' active service, for example, and normal terms of service contemplated under the new law require 18 years for advancement to the grade of Commander.

The law requires that general-service line officers be considered for promotion to the next higher grade when they have completed the following periods of total service: Captains, 30 years; Commanders, 25 years; and Lieutenant Commanders, 20 years.

However, because of the advanced schedule of promotions, no officers have yet completed these periods of service in the line, or are subject to similar provisions in Staff Corps or special categories.

Bikini Scientific Resurvey

Bikini — When the USS Chilton left Pearl Harbor 8 July and headed westward toward Bikini she carried 4,480,000 pounds in her holds and on her decks.

Capt. R. W. LaJeunesse, USN, said that his ship's cargo of 2,000 ton tons included supplies, gasoline, oil, and other materials required for the support of the Bikini Scientific Resurvey.

In addition the Chilton carried 800 tons of fresh water in her ammunition storage space. This water will be used to supplement the fresh water supply for establishments on the island.

U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Reduce 200 Navy Line Captains

Redistribution of rank under the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 will require about 200 Navy line temporary captains and their Staff Corps contemporaries to revert to permanent ranks of Commander by about 1 Nov.

The reversions will be made among officers of the Naval Academy class of 1930, who may not be promoted again to the grade of captain without first being selected by a statutory selection board convened under the new promotion act.

These reductions in rank are not related to the reversions of 500 Temporary officers and the separation of 500 Naval Reserve officers, announced 18 July, which were necessitated by budgetary limitations.

The Navy announced in Alnav 174 (8 Aug.) that "no reversion in other ranks nor in any rank in the Marine Corps will be required."

Alnav 174 further states:

"The existing precedence of Regular, Reserve, and Temporary officers will be preserved in establishing the line lists. Permanent ranks will be based on prescribed percentages of the actual permanent commissioned officer strength of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps, respectively. Additional temporary commissions in each rank are authorized based on total number of officers serving on active duty. Staff Corps will be assigned running mates with line officers with same dates of rank.

"Authority to make 'spot' promotions terminates. 'Spot' appointments of officers now so serving will continue until terminated by own terms or by individual notification in the case of spot captains.

"Permanent appointments to be issued and temporary appointments affirmed for continuation will be promulgated within approximately four months.

"Establishment of Limited Duty officer categories will be contained in instructions to be issued later."

Adm. Rosendahl Cited Twice

Vice Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl, USN-Ret., who pioneered the development of lighter-than-air as an integral component of the Naval Service and commanded the blimp service during World War II, was presented the Distinguished Service Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross in ceremonies at the Navy Department 12 Aug.

The DSM was in recognition of Admiral Rosendahl's wartime accomplishments in setting up training facilities and his direction of blimp operations in the protection of ocean shipping. The DFC, only recently authorized by special Act of Congress, cited his heroic efforts which were successful in saving the lives of six other men in the crash of the USS Shenandoah on 3 Sept. 1925.

The presentations were made by W. John Kenney, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in the presence of many high-ranking naval officers. Admiral Rosendahl had previously been awarded the Navy Cross and Legion of Merit. He was retired 1 Nov. 1946.

The text of the citation accompanying the Distinguished Service Medal reads:

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a duty of great responsibility as Chief of Naval Airship Training and as Chief of Naval Airship Training and Experimentation from 15 May 1943, to 14 Aug. 1945. Instituting vigorous measures to correct past training deficiencies, Rear Admiral Rosendahl rendered valuable service in establishing the airship training program on a sound basis and in setting up from 75 to 100 experimental projects in the general categories of flight, engineering, electronics and laboratory. In addition, from 10 Sept. 1943, as Special Assistant (L.T.A.) to Deputy CNO (Air), he was the principal adviser on lighter-than-air matters. By his leadership, organizational ability and devotion to duty throughout, he contributed materially to the success of the airship program, and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

States Naval Service."

The text of the citation accompanying the Distinguished Flying Cross reads:

"For heroism and extraordinary achievement in aerial flight while attached to the USS Shenandoah on the occasion of its destruction and loss as a result of a violent storm during an assigned flight, 3 Sept. 1925. Responsible for the preparation of navigational data required for the commanding officer's information and for the navigation of the ship, Rear Admiral (then Lt. Comdr.) Rosendahl was on navigation watch when the Shenandoah, flying against terrific headwinds with thunder clouds on both beams, was caught in a violent vortex and forced upward at perilous speed. Suddenly dropping with equal rapidity, pitching and rolling, she finally broke apart at Frame 130, with power cars No. 4 and 5 torn loose and the whole section of the ship from Frame 110 to 130 sent crashing to earth. Climbing the ladder to start aft when the crash occurred, Rear Admiral Rosendahl found himself on the M prime longitudinal with the structure under him carried away. Although seriously hampered in his movements by the condition of the keel wall, Rear Admiral Rosendahl, as senior surviving officer, aided materially in navigating the air-borne remnant of the airship to earth by free-ballooning, thereby contributing to the safe landing of the survivors aboard. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Subs to Cruise Midshipmen

Units of the Submarine Force, Atlantic Fleet, will participate in the training of Midshipmen of the Naval Academy during the final phase of the annual Summer cruise.

Ten submarines, five each from Squadrons Two and Eight, normally based at New London, will proceed to the Norfolk area to arrive about 16 Aug. They will embark Midshipmen there, and proceed to sea for a week's intensive training ending about 23 Aug.

The importance of undersea warfare in the Navy's plans for the future is again emphasized by this assignment of modern fleet units to the training of future officers.

The following submarines will participate in the exercises: Flying Fish, Raton, Torsk, Argonaut, and Sarda of Squadron Two, and Dogfish, Greenfish, Corsair, Sirago, and Tusk of Squadron Eight.

The USS Petrel, submarine rescue vessel will also take part in the operation. In command of Submarine Force vessels participating will be Capt. E. R. Swinburne, USN, Commanding Submarine Squadron Eight.

Court Martial Decision

A court martial in New York has found Chief Signalman Harold Hirschberg, USN, guilty on two specifications charging that he struck fellow prisoners in Japanese prison camps. After a trial lasting three weeks, the court announced on 12 Aug. that Hirschberg had been acquitted of seven other specifications charging that he told Japanese guards of the escape plans of other prisoners.

Naval Postgraduate Schooling

The names of some 130 Naval officers enrolled in advanced technical courses at the Naval Postgraduate School at Annapolis were announced this week.

The present courses commenced 26 July. The groups include 11 Marines and seven Coast Guard officers, as follows:

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Arndt, R. W., Cdr. Salassi, J. W., Lt. Cdr.
Bryan, W. C., Lt. Cdr. Squires, L. W., Lt.
Dole, C. E., USMC, Cdr.
Straker, J. T., Lt. Cdr.
Freeman, W. B., USMC, Capt.
Van Ness, H. E., Lt.
Wildfong, D. W., Lt.
Greenlee, P. E., Lt. Bliss, G. L., Jr., Lt. Cdr.
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Mildahn, E. C., Lt. Cdr. Jungkias, R. L., Lt. Cdr.
Pierce, C. A., Jr., Lt. Cdr. Thompson, A. B., Lt. Cdr.
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Hutbluson, J. L., Lt. Cdr.
Brooks, C. M., Lt. Cdr. Jennings, D. H., Lt. Cdr.
McMullan, J. J., Lt. Cdr.
Burgess, A. P., Jr., USCG, Lt. Cdr.
Owen, W. D., Jr., Lt. Cdr.
Caswell, D. A., Lt. Cdr. Sellers, H. V., Jr., Lt. Cdr.
Dally, E. W., Lt. Cdr. Short, J. W., Lt. Cdr.
Doyle, J. C., Lt. Cdr. Wall, C. B., Jr., Lt. Cdr.
Greene, F. J., Lt. Cdr. Griffith, J. T., Lt. Cdr.
Hicks, A. L., USMC, Capt. White, R. H., Lt. Cdr.
Wilecox, R., USCG, Lt. Cdr.
Hipp, J. E., Lt. Cdr. Hunt, W. T., Lt. Cdr.

Group E (Electronics Engineering)
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U. S. COAST GUARD

NEW permanent station orders have been issued recently by Headquarters for a number of Coast Guard vessels.

The ships and their new stations are:
 Arundel (WYT-50), Buzzards Bay, Mass.
 Aurora (WPC-103), Savannah, Ga.
 Balsam (WAGL-62), Astoria, Ore.
 Bramble (WAGL-392), San Francisco.
 Faunce (WSC-138), Norfolk.
 Gresham (WPG-387), Alameda, Calif.
 Heather (WAGL-331), Mobile, Ala.
 Ingham (WPG-35), Norfolk.
 Ironwood (WAGL-297), Monterey, Calif.
 Iroquois (WPG-43), Honolulu, T. H.
 Ivy (WAGL-329), Miami.
 LeGare (WSC-141), New Bedford, Mass.
 Magnolia (WAGL-328), San Francisco.
 Pandora (WPC-113), San Juan, P. R.
 Sorrell (WSC-144), Rockland, Me.
 Tiger (WSC-152), Seattle.
 Travis (WSC-153), Charleston, S. C.
 Willow (WAGL-332), San Juan, P. R.
 Yamacraw (WARC-333), Boston.

Following an inspection of an Army armored scout car (M3A1) by Headquarters chiefs, the Coast Guard has ordered modifications to an additional 49 scout cars which have been assigned to lifeboat stations on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts.

The modifications have enabled the

vehicle to perform effectively in all sorts of terrain and have resulted in a mobility factor for this vehicle which, by Army standards, places it second only to a special Army jeep with special flotation type tires.

The scout car used in tests of Coast Guard modifications was inspected recently by the Commandant, the Engineer-in-Chief, and the Chief, Office of Finance and Supply.

A decided acceleration of the current recruiting rate is mandatory, and a recruiting drive will be inaugurated with the objective of enlisting 3,150 men during the period 1 Aug-31 Jan. 1948, at a rate of 650 men per month.

Congressional appropriations provide funds for an enlisted strength of 18,000 during fiscal 1948, and require full operation of units manned by this number of men. It is therefore necessary that the enlisted strength of the Coast Guard be brought to this figure as soon as possible.

Over 770,000 persons saw Coast Guard motion pictures during fiscal 1947. One picture alone, "Task Force," was seen by more than 107,000 persons.

Widows' Pension Plan (Continued from First Page)

Marine Corps—Brig. Gen. Merritt B. Curtis and Col. John Halla.

Coast Guard—Rear Adm. Raymond T. McElligott, Capt. Russell E. Wood, and Comdr. Charles B. Arrington.

Coast and Geodetic Survey—Comdr. Francis L. Gallen and Comdr. John A. Bond.

Public Health Service—Dr. W. P. Dearing.

The Joint Pay Committee expects to receive by 1 Sept. the report of the Flying Pay Board, a four-man all-civilian board appointed last winter by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to study flight pay.

The report of the Flying Pay Board, along with findings of the Joint Pay Committee, will be used in finally shaping recommendations concerning Service pay and retirement, which will be sent to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

It is expected that when these Secretaries are made aware of the relative levels of Service pay in comparison with industry, the findings of the pay board

may be sent on to the White House, and possibly to Congress.

Studies of pay and retirement, all leading to the formal study now to be undertaken by Admiral Fechteler's committee, have been in progress in the Departments for about four months.

Speed Legislative Plans (Continued from First Page)

sale and exchange of scientific and technical information, etc.

Proposals to be effected under the Reorganization Act and other elimination of duplications.

To amend the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, to provide leave credit for National Guard Personnel undergoing training under provision 94, 97, and 99 of the National Defense Act.

To transfer certain lands at Camp Phillips, Kans. to the War Department.

To provide for education of dependents of military and civilian personnel of War Department and the Army.

Also being restudied are proposals pending within the War Department and which did not reach either the Bureau of the Budget or Congress, including the following:

To combine several Reserve Components of Army into a single Army Reserve consisting of ORC and National Guard of U. S. to provide a common Federal Status for all members of such Army Reserve.

To provide for retirement of officers of Regular Army and Reserve Components for equalization of retirement benefits for AUS (disability retirement).

To authorize civilian (orientation) courses at U. S. Army Service Schools.

To authorize WD to exercise military jurisdiction over personnel of Army Reserve Components.

To amend Act of June 23, 1942 (56 Stat. 391) entitled "An Act to prevent making of photographs and sketches of military or naval reservations, etc."

To amend Public Law 580, 77th Congress entitled "An Act providing for sundry matters affecting the Military Establishment, etc." (To authorize SW to employ civilians for overseas duty, etc.)

Disposition of inactive National cemeteries to the Department of Interior.

To provide for retention in service of certain disabled Army personnel.

To amend Sec. 6, National Defense Act, as amended, to authorize assignment of enlisted personnel to AG Dept.

Civilian Servants

No funds from any appropriation for fiscal year 1948 are available for pay, allowances, or other expenses of any civilian employee "performing services in the residences or quarters of an officer or officers on shore as a cook, waiter, or other work of a character performed by a household servant," according to AlNavSta-34. Any civilians so employed and paid from appropriated funds must immediately be changed to other work or separated.

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AAF-AGF AA Agreement

Army Air Forces air defense units throughout the country can obtain additional anti-aircraft batteries from the Army Ground Forces should they be required in an emergency, under terms of an agreement effected between General Carl A. Spaatz, Commanding General of the AF, and General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces.

The joint agreement was drawn up to provide a clear definition of authority and to eliminate indecision in the utilization of anti-aircraft. Certain anti-aircraft units are assigned to the AAF for aerial defense, while others are assigned to the AGF for field use. The agreement will prevent any confusion between AAF and AGF commanders on the use of anti-aircraft batteries in an emergency, and provide a standard basis for their use throughout the country's six defense areas.

The new agreement provides for the use of anti-aircraft batteries where they are most needed. Should an AAF commander decide that his AAF-assigned anti-aircraft batteries are insufficient to ward off an air attack on his sector, he would call upon the AGF commander in that sector to "lend" enough batteries to carry out the air defense mission. These borrowed batteries, though AGF units, would then be under direct control of the AAF commander. The fire of the batteries would be directed from an AAF control center, in coordination with fighter plane control, although the actual directing officer would be a Ground Force officer familiar with the operation of an anti-aircraft battery. It would be the responsibility of the AAF to establish communications with its borrowed batteries.

Should the trend of battle change, however, and the AGF commander feel that his need for the loaned batteries is greater than that of the AAF, he can recall his units by giving the AAF commander appropriate notice.

The agreement is so drawn that it permits decisions as to the utilization of the anti-aircraft units to be determined by the local AAF and AGF commanders, since the utilization would not be the same throughout the country.

Both the AAF and AGF have divided the country into six corresponding defense sectors. Each of the six areas is defended by a numbered air force and a numbered Army: the New York, New Jersey, New England Area, covered by the First Air Force and the First Army; the Middle Eastern Area by the Eleventh Air Force and the Second Army; the Southeastern Area, by the Fourteenth Air Force and the Third Army; the Southwestern Area, consisting of Texas and its bordering states, by the Tenth Air Force and the Fourth Army; the Midwestern Area, by the Second Air Force and the Fifth Army; and the Far Western Area by the Fourth Air Force and the Sixth Army. The air forces are under the AAF's Air Defense Command.

The joint AAF-AGF agreement will be in effect until the Secretary of Defense appoints an over-all defense commander for the continental United States.

Text of the agreement follows:

1. This agreement pertains to the employment of Army Ground Forces anti-aircraft

units in the defense of the Zone of the Interior, prior to the designation of an over-all defense commander for the continental United States.

2. The following will govern when anti-aircraft artillery units assigned to elements of the Army Ground Forces are utilized in the air defense of the Zone of the Interior.

a. The Air Defense Command will normally establish communications to Army Ground Forces AAOR's (anti-aircraft operations rooms).

b. Army Ground Forces units participating in the air defense of the Zone of the Interior will be subject to standing operating instructions prescribed by the Air Defense Command for assignment of targets, opening and closing fire, conditions of alert and minimum manning requirements.

c. Army commanders will be responsible for Army Ground Forces anti-aircraft units under their command being familiar with standing operating instructions of the Air Defense Command to the extent that such units will be prepared to participate at any time in the air defense of the Zone of the Interior.

d. The extent of participation and the areas to be defended by Army Ground-Forces anti-aircraft units will normally be determined by joint agreement between Army commanders and corresponding Air Defense commanders.

e. Army Ground Forces anti-aircraft units participating in the air defense of the Zone of the Interior will remain under the command of appropriate Army Ground Force commanders except as specified under b above.

New Helicopter Tested

A new five-place helicopter, the XR-12, has been designed and built for the Army Air Forces by the Bell Aircraft Corporation and is now undergoing preliminary tests at the manufacturer's plant at Buffalo, N. Y.

The XR-12 has a top speed of 105 miles an hour and an operating speed of 90 miles an hour. Its service ceiling is 13,000 feet and its hovering ceiling is 4,350 feet. It has a range of 300 miles and can climb vertically at the rate of 450 feet a minute. It has a normal gross weight of 5,803 pounds, will carry a useful load of 1,630 pounds, and is powered by a Pratt and Whitney nine-cylinder, air-cooled engine with a normal rating of 550 horsepower. A two-bladed main rotor system, 47 feet, 6 inches in diameter, is used with a gyroscopic action stabilizer bar, which, weighted at each end, is attached to the hub at right angles to the blades to give greater stability to the blades and to decrease vibration. This is basically the same system incorporated in the YR-13.

Tactical missions for this helicopter would include personnel evacuation, cargo transport, observation, liaison, general cooperation with the ground forces, assisting in locating suitable objectives, adjusting fire, and general investigation of other potentialities of a five-place helicopter. The alternate equipment which the XR-12 has been designed to carry includes twin floats and rescue hatch and hoist, Army litters, Stokes litters and life rafts. It has room for one crew member, two litters, and one attendant, or two crew members and three passengers.

ATC System Revised

The Pacific Division of the Air Transport Command is increasing its number of military crews and reducing the use of crews provided by The Flying Tigers, Inc. in its trans-Pacific operations, it was announced recently by Brig. Gen. Bob E.

Nowland, commanding the division.

The Tigers, who have been operating trans-Pacific flights as contractors to ATC with planes provided by the AAF, will be completely phased out of the ATC operations by 30 Nov., it was announced. Effective 15 Aug., military personnel took over a number of flights previously flown by the Tigers.

Study Aviation Problems

A five-man all-civilian commission has been appointed by President Truman to formulate a national program for military and civil aviation, with instructions to submit its recommendations by 1 Jan. 1948.

The President called attention to the "danger that our National Security may be jeopardized and our economic welfare diminished through a lowered aircraft production and a failure of the aircraft industry to keep abreast of modern methods, with consequent retarding of the development of air transportation."

The commission consists of Thomas K. Finletter of New York, chairman; George P. Baker of Cambridge, Mass.; Palmer Hoyt of Denver; Henry Ford, II, of Detroit; and Arthur D. Whiteside of New York.

Mr. Truman said he appointed the commission on the recommendation of the Air Coordinating Committee, and that the Secretaries of State, War, Navy and Commerce had supported the recommendation.

Specifically, the President directed the commission to look into the present and future needs of aviation, including commercial air transportation and the Armed Services; the nature, type and size of aircraft manufacturing and air transportation industries necessary to the National Security; methods of encouraging aviation developments, and improvement of Government handling of aviation matters.

New ATC Assignments

Brig. Gen. Archie J. Old, Jr., Commanding General of the Air Transport Command's Eastern Pacific Wing at Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, Calif., has announced two changes of assignments within the Eastern Pacific Wing.

Col. Russel Kellor, formerly commanding the 4th Airdrome Group, was announced as Chief of Staff for the Eastern Pacific Wing, and Lt. Col. Howard E. Jackson, formerly executive officer for the 4th Airdrome Group was announced as commanding officer for that group.

XF-12's First Flight

The first flight of the second XF-12, four-engine photo reconnaissance airplane was made 12 Aug. at Farmingdale, L. I. The giant 400 mile per hour Army Air Force craft was in the air for an hour and fifteen minutes and, at the end of the flight, Republic's Director of Flight, Oscar P. Hass, pronounced the plane to be "equal if not better in performance—quieter and as fast as the first experimental model" which was flown last year.

The XF-12 was designed in cooperation with the AAF Air Materiel Command and Republic Aviation Corporation holds a contract to deliver two XF-12 planes. The first airplane was flown initially on 4 Feb. 1946, and, since that time, has undergone a rigid test program by company test personnel. Late in June of this year, this airplane was turned over to AAF pilots for acceptance tests and after successfully passing the early trials, suffered the loss of the right main gear in an unexpectedly heavy landing attempt, and made a forced landing on two wheels

(left main gear and nose wheel) on 10 July. Despite the difficulty of landing such a large, heavy ship in this condition, only superficial damage was experienced and the airplane has since been declared repairable. The midwing construction and low gear position, as well as the inherent ruggedness of the plane are explained as contributing to the success of the emergency landing.

The first flight of the number two XF-12 was considered a "check" flight and no specific information was sought, other than general flight and handling characteristics. These were declared to be "excellent" by the flight crew, which consisted in addition to Mr. Hass, of L. R. "Pete" Collins, co-pilot, and James Creamer, Flight Engineer. Hass and Creamer took part in the initial flight of the first XF-12, along with L. L. Brabham, formerly Director of Flight and now Director of Military Contracts.

After completion of the manufacturer's test program, the XF-12 will be turned over to the Air Materiel Command for testing in photo reconnaissance work.

Gen. Stratemeyer's Warning

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commanding general of the Air Defense Command, speaking on Air Force Day at Buffalo, N. Y., emphasized that the nation is still a long way from being "out of the woods of complacency."

Following are excerpts from his address:

"If war should come again, God grant that it doesn't, we of the Air Force feel that our concepts as to the direction from which it will strike are irrefutable. The seeds of war grow only in areas of vast manpower and great industrial capacity. Such areas are Western Europe, the spawning bed of many wars, Eastern Asia and adjoining islands, and Central Asia."

A strong peacetime Air Force must have a healthy and expandable aviation industry. No industry can convert from a wartime high of eighty-five thousand airplanes produced in 1945, to an anticipated fifteen hundred airplanes in 1946, and survive. The B-29 was developed in 1939, but it wasn't until 1944 that it made its first appearance over Japan. Five years was a long time then. Today, it might as well be a century. Therefore, we all anxiously await the report of President Truman's Aviation Board, and hope that it will provide such recommendations as will permit our private aviation industries sufficient production to insure economic health, continued improvement of manufacturing techniques, and a "ready reserve" of skilled labor to provide cadres for quick expansion in the event of an emergency.

"Our Air Force must have a strong civil air transport system, with an adequate program of civil aviation, to assist in maintaining an adequate aviation industry, and to provide additional qualified personnel as part of our Air Reserve Program. In the final months of World War II, the Army Air Forces Transport Command was operating one hundred and forty-six thousand route miles outside of this country, and thirty-five thousand miles within our continental limits. During the Burma campaign alone, six hundred and seventy-eight thousand tons of war freight were transported by air into Burma. During the month of August 1945, 78,000 tons of supplies were flown from India over the Hump into China. During the campaigns in China, Burma and India, 500,000 combat troops were moved by air to the actual battle front. If casualties and other rear area personnel movements were included, this figure would be nearly two million.

"These figures marked the beginning of the elimination of the factors of time and space. It was then that we realized we must revamp our conception of military organization, tactics and strategy. Intercontinental battlefields became a reality!"

Marine Corps League

The Marine Corps League has planned a National Victory Assembly of Marines and former Marines to be held in Miami 7-11 Oct. Heading the committee focusing national attention on the meeting is General Holland M. Smith, USMC-Ret.

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Studies of Unification (Continued from Page 1331)

A. The coordination of medical training would be effected through the joint medical agency as follows:

a. *Basic medical training:* All incoming medical personnel should receive the same type of instruction in basic military medicine regardless of the department to which they are to be assigned. This type of training in the case of both officers and enlisted men, newly commissioned or inducted into one of the Medical Services, could be conducted more economically and efficiently by a medical training center operated by one department, preferably in the Army, under the supervision of the joint medical agency. The staff of this center would be composed of personnel assigned from each of the three departments.

b. *Specialized military training:* Specialized military training is conditioned upon the individual requirements of the three services, and in consequence should remain the responsibility of the department concerned.

c. *Hospital Training:* The responsibility for training in general hospitals will rest on the Chief Surgeon of the operating department. Training in general hospitals will be coordinated by the joint medical agency. General hospitals will be staffed with personnel drawn from each of the departments. All qualified personnel would become eligible for this training without distinction as to department assignment.

d. *Enlisted Technicians:* The organization of the hospital system provides each department with the necessary facilities for the conduct of on-the-job training of enlisted specialists and technicians both in organic installations or by detail under the policies established by the joint medical agency.

Wherein are some advantages of the proposed training program?

A. The advantages of such a plan lie in the close association of all members of the Armed Forces during their early periods of service and a consequent increase in their individual understanding of the entire Armed Forces basic organization. Each department has control of the training facilities having to do with the specialized aspects of service with its Arm. Also retained is the training experience necessary to insure an adequate mobilization potential within each department. Over a period of years opportunities for eliminating duplicating and overlapping facilities will present themselves.

Communications

What organization structure is proposed?

A. No additional organizational structure is proposed. A joint communications agency should be established to function in conformity with policies established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. This agency should consist of the Chief Signal Officer, the Air Communications Officer, and the Chief of Naval Communications and should be known as the Joint Communications Board.

What authority will the Joint Communications Board have?

A. The Joint Communications Board will, by authority delegated to it from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, provide for the operation, as

a single integrated National Defense Communications System serving the Armed Forces, of those parts of the three communication services of the National Defense establishment which can be operated in a common purpose. The Joint Communications Board will, within its authority, direct major components to construct, maintain, and operate facilities comprising that network, and it will have power to allocate to the use of any major element which may be operating all or part of the facilities needed. In the interest of integration of communications and of economy, the Joint Communications Board will have authority to recommend the allocations of responsibilities between the three major components in all matters in the field of communication. The Joint Communications Board will control the engineering of the integrated system and will allocate responsibilities for construction among the three major components. This authority is derived from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to which the Joint Communications Board reports. The decisions of the Joint Communications Board when approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff are authoritative.

How will local communications systems be handled within the Continental limits of the United States?

A. Local communications systems should be operated by the department having primary responsibility for the installation. Local systems should connect to long line systems.

Signal Corps in Alaska

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cult—operating via modern VHF radio—will provide a reliable round-the-clock service between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert.

An important item on the future ACS agenda now under consideration is the "piping" of radio programs into Alaska from the United States. This will involve allocation of additional frequencies and further modification and improvement of existing technical equipment.

Just before the war, the System operated 23 stations, all submarine cable or radio, and provided telegraph service. Little or no telephone service was available.

The war effected a great change. The military importance of Alaska was realized before the Japanese made their effort to approach our west coast. During the war period, this realization was reflected by an increase in traffic over the System from two million messages to nine million messages annually. While most of this traffic was military, there was a substantial increase in civilian messages.

Serving the civilian population was the primary activity of the System before the war. The progress of half a century in communications has created a strong demand for telephone service by the civilian population and the territorial government. The Signal Corps is aiming at increased and improved facilities interconnecting all the principal centers of population.

It has been found that complete reliance cannot be placed on ordinary radio communications because of unusual atmospheric conditions. Proximity to the magnetic North Pole and the Auroral disturbances sometimes produce atmospheric obstacles which render the radio inoperative. Plans are now being made to supplement present radio facilities with improved types and with land wire lines wherever practicable.

The limited number of radio frequencies now available in Alaska also militate against expansion of these facilities. This situation, in the opinion of Signal Corps engineers, makes integration of communications facilities in Alaska under one head almost essential.

The necessity for this integration was emphasized recently by Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer, who said: "While the Army Air Forces and the Navy must establish their own channels of communication between certain points in Alaska where need presently exists and where the facilities of the Alaska Communication System are insufficient to give the Navy or the Air Forces the clear channels they require, it is hoped that in the future, planning between the Air Forces, the Navy and the Alaska Communication System will lead to an integrated system."

History records that the treaty of cession of Alaska was signed on March 30, 1867, and the American flag was raised and formal transfer from Russia to the United States was made at Sitka on October 18, 1867.

From 1867 to 1877 the affairs of the Territory were administered by the War

Department and small army garrisons were maintained at several points. Communication was by sea. Troops were withdrawn in 1877 but, after an Indian uprising, the Navy administered Alaska until 1884 when civil government was established.

Soon after the discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1896 a military department was created with headquarters at St. Michael and six forts were built and garrisoned. All laws were formulated by Congress until 1912 when Alaska was made a Territory with Juneau as the capital.

Administration of the military garrisons in Alaska was extremely difficult as there was no means of signal communication and supply and trading steamers traversed the rivers at infrequent intervals. As much as one year was often required to send a message from the interior of Alaska to the United States and obtain an answer.

To remedy this situation in an Act approved 26 May 1900, Congress provided: "For the purpose of connecting headquarters, Department of Alaska, at Saint Michael, by military telegraph and cable lines, \$450,550: Provided, that commercial business may be done over these military lines under such conditions as may be deemed by the Secretary of War, just and equitable and in the public interest."

Thus was born the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System which, in 1936, became the present Alaska Communication System. Maj. Frank Green was assigned as the first signal officer and under his direction the project was completed in 1903, with a total of 1,740 miles of wire, and the United States possessed a telegraph and cable system that linked all military garrisons in Alaska and connected these garrisons with Washington through Canadian government lines. In August, 1904, the longest cable ever before installed in America was laid between Sitka and Seattle, a 1,670-mile link. A Valdez-Sitka cable was completed in October, 1904, giving the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System 2,128 miles of submarine cable, 1,497 miles of land lines and a wireless system of 107 miles.

During World War I the Washington-Alaska Military Cable System continued on its peaceful way. The conflict was far distant. But the story of the growth and change of the radio communications network during the years from the end of World War I to June 1940 is the romance of radio itself. By the end of that period radio communication had largely usurped the place of the cables and land lines. An experimental radiotelephone circuit utilizing regular Signal Corps equipment was established between Juneau and Seattle in 1931 and later two-way conversations were held from Alaska to New York and Washington.

By 1938 the System had progressed to high-speed equipment and diversity reception arrangements. This was followed in 1939 by a great expansion in Seattle through establishment of teletypewriter circuits and a high-speed radio channel between WAR, Washington, and WVD, Seattle. With war threatening in 1940, the United States began reinforcing the garrisons and strengthening the fortifications of the vital territory.

A few tactical Signal troops—as differentiated from the service troops of the Alaska Communication System—were thinly scattered over Alaska at that time and it was not until the organization and arrival of 155 Signal Corps soldiers of the 14th Signal Service Company in September 1941 that a tactical Signal Corps organization came into existence.

With the seven military posts in Alaska at that time expanding rapidly and with numerous air fields being built an urgent need arose for additional facilities. How these facilities were supplied is a story in itself. It involved the installation of the radio command net, the building of a huge Signal Corps depot at Anchorage, establishment of an aircraft warning service—and many other activities including the telephone line along the Alaska Highway. Construction of this vital link is considered one of the epic communications achievements of World War II. Here the most modern communications equipment

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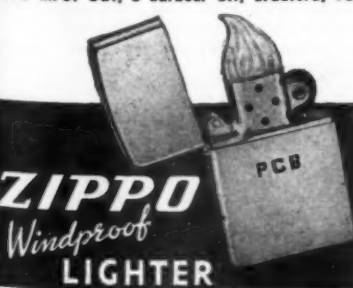
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THE Joint Survey of Service Pay and Allowances, preliminary studies for which are underway in the Services, should take into consideration that the ownership of a private automobile is virtually a necessity in these modern days for any officer assigned to a post ashore. It is not only essential for him personally, for such posts are usually an appreciable distance from the nearest civilian city or town while the Post Exchanges, Ships Service Stores, and resale Commissaries are far removed from the officers' quarters, but it is also required in the efficient carrying out of his official duties. No matter what their assignment, officers find it necessary to make frequent trips from one part of the post to another, to go to the railroad stations, to inspect newly received goods, visit training areas, call at message center, headquarters, or many other of the duties required for the day to day functioning of a Service establishment. Official transportation is not always available and rather than waste government time, most officers drive their own automobiles. This is true even abroad where thousands of service officers are driving their private cars to expedite the carrying out of official duties. The expenses involved are considerable, particularly in these days of high prices for goods, fuels, and services involved in maintenance. Yet, under present law, there is no means by which they can be reimbursed for this use of their private property. Until 1937 the Army provided an annual allowance of \$200 for the upkeep of private mounts, but with the increase in mechanization this was dropped and no provision made to replace it. With the rising cost of living, additional taxation, and no substantial pay increase, the burden is a difficult one. Certainly in the interests of efficiency as well as fairness, Congress should provide a special allowance for all Service personnel who use their privately owned automobiles on government business.

MOUNTED Cavalry units have passed completely out of the active United States Army forces, and therein lies a danger which may someday find us seriously embarrassed in a traditionally American method of fighting and one in which we possess vast resources and aptitude. The only remnant of this fine old Arm remaining in the U. S. Army is the Department of Horsemanship at the Ground General School, but even there there is no organized combat unit for it consists only of the student body and a few special troops to care for the horses. Even in the famous 1st Cavalry Division, which fought dismounted throughout the war and was the first in Manila and the first in Tokyo, the only vestige of its once stalwart troop horses are those in its Riding Club. On paper somewhere in the War Department is provision for a Regiment of Mounted Riflemen, but there is little likelihood of this being activated at the present time. Yet even in this modern age the horse has shown its usefulness. In our own Army there is proud remembrance of the Mars Task Force, made up of a mounted Team from the 124th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, which performed so creditably in the dense jungles of Burma. On Bataan the 26th Cavalry composed of Philippine Scouts under Maj. Gen. Clinton Pierce and officered by American officers, fought through to their capture in April of 1942. Improvised horse outfits, such as the pack troops of the 10th Mountain Division in Italy, were organized during the heat of the war and did such valuable work that many high ranking officers, including Generals Clark, Truscott, Patton, and Allen, recommended that some provision be made for the continuing use of horses in the new Army. Russia leaned heavily on Cavalry during World War II and Cavalry still holds a major position in the new Soviet Army. Among many mounted actions remembered proudly by the Russians is that of two Soviet Cavalry detachments which, after a forced march on the night of 1-2 Aug., 1941, stopped units of the Second German Tank Army advancing toward Rostov, destroyed 30 tanks, 50 trucks, and two mortar batteries, thus forestalling a planned encirclement. In many other instances the tactical mobility of mounted troops, their capacity to operate over the most rugged snow-covered country in the face of bitter cold, to endure hardships even to the extent of shortages or temporary lacks of food and supplies, enabled the Cavalry of the Red Army to surprise the best of German mechanized units and to administer crushing blows to them. Altogether, the Russians are estimated to have used 30 Divisions of Cavalry in which self-propelled artillery and tanks were integrated with mounted regiments. In the face of this, we not only have dropped all our mounted units but are advising Cavalrymen not qualified in tanks or armor to transfer to other branches, and are planning to transfer the Army Remount Service to the Department of Agriculture. In light of the fact that we may be called upon some day to fight over terrain where the horse is yet superior, there must be some units of horse Cavalry organized and trained along the most modern lines so that we may keep our art alive and abreast of other nations.

Service Humor

Tall Story

When Deacon Howe took the night boat to New York, the pastor asked him to order a Christmas sign to be tacked over the door of the church. Howe promptly lost the note which gave the dimensions of the sign and the inscription that was to be printed thereon, so he wired the pastor. "Rush copy of motto and dimensions."

A new lady clerk in the telegraph office got the reply and promptly fainted. It read, "Unto us a child is born. Eight feet long, three feet wide."

—Andrews Field News.

On Schedule

Two soldiers passed carrying a third GI on a stretcher. "What happened to him?", asked the perennial passerby.

"Aw, he just came off KP."

"Yeah, but that's not the way to the hospital."

"I know. He's going on guard duty."

—Shaw Field News.

Choose Sides

Junior: "Are you my grandma?"

Grandma: "Yes, Junior. I'm your grandmother on your father's side."

Junior: "Well, if you stay around here very long, you'll soon find that you're on the wrong side."

—Scott Field Broadcaster.

Profit

Sam took his five-year-old boy to church for the first time. When the service was over and Sam and his boy were outside, he asked his son, "What part of the church service did you like the best?"

"Well," replied the youngster, "the part of the service I liked the best was when they passed that plate of money. I got ten cents. How much did you get?"

—Mather Field Wing Tips.

Shocked to Death

"Was he shocked over the death of his mother-in-law?"

"Shocked? He was electrocuted."

—The Oak Leaf.

First Degree Burn

Corpsman: "Darling, I'm burning with love for you."

Chick: "Come now, don't make a fuel of yourself."

—Oakland Oak Leaf.

Pre-Unification

A hoity-toity family decided to hire a butler so that they could impress their friends. The man who got the job was an ex-Army man, and the mistress of the house was giving him his instructions.

"How do you address a baron?" she asked.

"Your lordship," was the prompt reply.

"And how do you address his wife?"

"Your ladyship."

"And how do you address an Admiral?"

The ex-soldier hesitated a moment, wrinkling his brow in thought. Then his face brightened.

"Oh yes," he said, "Your flagship!"

—Bu Sanda News Letter.

Acceptable

"At last," said the novelist, "I have written something that will be accepted by any magazine."

"What is it?" asked a friend.

"A check for a year's subscription."

—The Pointer.

Ask The Journal

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H. E. A.—The retirement bill was not enacted prior to adjournment of Congress.

E.M.S.—The Surgeon General's Office has advised us that the program for the Army Nurse Corps (Reserve) has not yet been completed, and that application blanks are not available at present. You should be able to obtain the application forms from recruiting stations about the first of August, it was stated.

G.H.M.—To obtain a copy of the discharge of a Civil War Veteran write to The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C. It is doubtful that an actual copy may be obtained at this date, but it may be that a statement in lieu of the discharge will be available.

W.H.M. — WD Circular 140, 1946, states, "Efficiency index used in determining eligibility for promotion will be computed from all available efficiency ratings for all active service in all commissioned grades subsequent to 16 September 1940 . . ." Commissioned service being specified in this circular, the efficiency rating received while serving as a Flight Officer would not be considered in determining an officer's eligibility for promotion.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harriman have returned to Washington after spending a short vacation at Cape Cod, Nantucket, and West Point. Colonel Harriman has spent the past 14 months in Turkey where he was Military Attache at the American Embassy.

10 Years Ago

Vice Adm. and Mrs. Frederick J. Horne, USN, received on board the flagship, USS Ranger Saturday afternoon for the officers and their ladies, of the Aircraft Battle Force, Aircraft Base Force, Naval Air Station and Aircraft Two, Fleet Marine Force. (San Diego News.)

25 Years Ago

Capt. James C. Ruddell, who has been on duty at the coast defenses of Chesapeake Bay, and Capt. Robert M. Carswell, now on duty at the coast defenses of Narragansett Bay, have both been ordered to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

50 Years Ago

Miss Catherine Lacey, daughter of Lt. Col. F. E. Lacey, USA, was married 4 Aug., at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, to Lt. Frank S. Cochen, 12th U. S. Inf. A large number of the friends of the young couple were present including the ladies of the garrison and the officers in full dress uniforms.

80 Years Ago

The ram Stonewall, or, rather, we ought now to say the ram Japan, under this new name, she has passed under the hands of the Japanese, got off Thursday last week from Washington Navy Yard, and steamed on the same day to Gosport Navy Yard where she is docked and is now further repairing, preparatory to starting for Japan.

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Foreign Affairs—The events of the week show continued advance toward solidification of the world into separate Blocs under the leadership of the United States and Russia. The design of these two Powers in the conferences and negotiations they have accelerated in their respective spheres, is to strengthen their own positions and to weaken that of the adversary. Accurately estimating the state of the world, Secretary General Trygve Lie of the UN, while holding that war is not a present danger, tactfully reported to the General Assembly that to date it has proved impossible to overcome "a basic political situation" that has paralyzed any effective decision or action. Thus the General Assembly adopts resolutions, for example for control of Atomic Energy, reduction of armaments and the creation of an UN Military Police, and the Security Council principally by Soviet veto, voids them.

A current instance of the futility of the UN is that of Greece, the chaotic condition in which is due to her Soviet dominated neighbors. Despairing of Security Council Action, the American Representative on that Agency, served notice this week that its failure to move would provoke the United States to join other like-minded Nations in direct measures. In other words, we would go beyond the armament of Greece and advice and instruction of her troops and join with Great Britain and other so inclined nations in providing forces to terminate a situation which is dangerous to world peace. This blunt proposal with its defiance of the Soviet veto, precipitated prompt Russian denunciation. Considered by the General Assembly at the meeting to be held next month, it will line up the world more clearly in the two camps. Should it be approved as is likely unless in the meantime Russia abandons her obstructive tactics, and steps taken to carry it out, the danger of war will be increased. Our State Department has denied reports that in Europe we have alerted four combat teams of 500 men each for service in Greece. The denial was necessary because of the feeling aroused in Moscow and the excitement created in Athens. However, the Army is ready to move into Greece should General Marshall order it to do so. In the Far East as well as Europe the Soviet government is obstructing. In a note to Moscow Secretary Marshall declared there can not be further delay in arranging for Korean unity and independence and he has called upon the Soviet government to require a report from the Soviet-American commission by 21 Aug. so that each government may consider what useful steps can be taken to carry out the agreement made at Moscow. There are signs that Stalin and his advisers must take into account before entering upon armed conflict. The satellite States are beginning to manifest concern over their exclusion from the aid the United States is giving to needy peoples. Poland has started a campaign amongst our citizens of Polish descent to compel Secretary Marshall to reverse his decision denying the country foodstuffs. Finland is showing the West that if she could she would cooperate in the execution of the Marshall plan. Proof that European economy cannot be separated is shown by the agreements made by Yugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Finland with the American and British Zones in Germany. Provided to cover the next four years, according to reports, the agreements call for deliveries of foodstuffs, timber and other consumer goods, some useful for manufacture, in return for capital goods including light textile works and blast furnaces. The German exports will be of value in the carrying out in Yugo-Slavia, for example, of her five-year reconstruction plan. Permitted by Russia, these agreements should tend to lessen the grumbling of the Satellite States over their forced inability to obtain American assistance, but the need of such assistance continues, and there will be envy of Western Europe and consequent increase of dissatisfaction at Moscow's dictation as the Marshall plan enters into execution.

Meanwhile Secretary Marshall is going steadily ahead in developing solutions of the problems concerning the Nations cooperating with us. Started at Washington is the Anglo-American conference which the United States sought to confine to the question of increase in the coal production of the Ruhr but which at British insistence has been broadened to cover everything that has a bearing on such production. Conceivably there can be discussed the British desire to reduce their German occupation cost, now on a fifty-fifty basis, and consequent assumption of such reduction by us; the bearing an increase in coal production would have upon steel production, the nationalization of the Ruhr mines to conform to British nationalization of her own, etc. The agreements reached on these questions will concern France because of her security fears, and a conference concerning them is to be held with that Government. They also will be important for Britain as well as the United States. For the former because the financial relief that will be afforded Prime Minister Attlee has declared to be absolutely necessary, and at the same time embarrassing for coal mine nationalization will not be acceptable to the United States, and abandonment of it will incense further the left wing of the English Labor Party already sharply critical of what it regards as the modest socialization program put forth by Attlee as the remedy for the grave crisis involving the country. Yet such abandonment is believed to be a condition the British must accept, since Congress would refuse to approve any action which would promote socialistic theories. There are reports, denied by our Treasury, that to improve the dollar position of England, France and other countries we are considering a British proposal to advance the dollar price for gold, now \$35 per ounce, but the inflationary effect at home of adoption of the proposal, makes its approval unlikely at any rate at the figure, \$50, the British would like. There is to be a meeting of the International Monetary Fund Commission in London early in September and on that occasion probably there will be determined whether or not that commission will change its attitude in opposition to any increase in the price of gold by the United States. Up to this time the commission has opposed any such action.

It is because the fate of the Labor Party largely hinges upon the kind of agreements that will emerge from the Ruhr and German level of industry and monetary funds Conferences that they are regarded in London as of first importance, and they are of equal rank to us since overthrow of the Attlee Ministry would halt or delay all other negotiations including those in connection with the Marshall plan. As to the increase in Germany's level of industry, the negotiations will culminate at a conference to be held in London the last of the month. There it is expected guarantees will be given to France which will convince her, for example, that restoration of the German steel industry will be under such safeguards as to prevent manufacture of armaments. In none of these negotiations will Russia be represented, and it follows that she will refuse to respect the agreements entered into. Similarly, the Soviet Government will decline to accept the draft of a Peace Treaty with Japan, which will be prepared at a conference of the Pacific Powers, excluding Russia,

unless it decides to take part in the negotiation, which, at this writing, does not appear to be in prospect. Reports are circulating that General of the Army MacArthur will be a representative of the United States at this conference, they being based upon the satisfactory exchange of views he has had with the Australian authorities. The chances are, however, that he will remain in Tokyo where his presence is required to deal with delicate questions of Japanese administration, which constantly are arising.

Secretary Marshall, accompanied by an imposing delegation of State Department officials, Congressional Foreign Affairs Committee members, and military and naval experts, arrived at Rio de Janeiro in time to attend the Pan-American Conference which opened yesterday. The President, with Mrs. Truman and his daughter, will be the guests of the Conference, and their presence is regarded by all the Republics as evidence of our concern that it shall produce results, especially in the way of Hemispherical Defense, that will show the world the unity which exists between the two American continents. Embarrassing questions initially will face the Conference. There will be those of the admission of the Revolutionary Government of Nicaragua, and the mediation of the Paraguayan rebellion or the ousting of the delegation of Paraguay in favor of a delegation representing the revolutionary group should it get control of the Government. Our attitude with respect to these countries will be based upon the judgment of all Pan-America, for Secretary Marshall has no intention to attempt to impose our will upon independent States. It is to our interest to have prosperous neighbors; therefore Secretary Marshall undoubtedly will prove willing to furnish aid along the lines he has laid down for Europe. Argentina wants a Pan-American economic meeting to study the financial and economic situation of each republic so as to develop a balance sheet much along the lines that Secretary Marshall asked Europe to prepare. In view of the wealth and power of Argentina it is to be expected that her participation in Pan-American assistance will be as heartily welcomed by us as was the peace plan proposed by President Peron. It would not be surprising should the conference adopt resolutions fully approving the peace and economic efforts of both the Washington and Buenos Aires governments.

Marine Corps—Public Law 350, Eightieth Congress, approved 4 Aug. 1947, will result in a change in present leave regulations. All Commanding Officers will maintain a file of leave taken by officers under their command subsequent to 30 June 1947. This file will show inclusive dates of leave taken and types of leave taken.

Officers transferred into the Regular Marine Corps in the future will have a paragraph added to the Commanding Officer's endorsement showing this information for the Commanding Officer's file at the station to which the officer is ordered. Commanding Officers who have transferred officers after 30 June 1947 will retain pertinent information from Muster Rolls relative to such officers.

Upon reporting of officers transferred after 30 June 1947 who do not have an endorsement in their original orders relative to leave, the new Commanding Officer will request information by speedletter from the previous command. Officers en route on 1 July 1947 will be placed on file of station to which they report with that portion of leave chargeable subsequent to 30 June 1947 entered on file.

Upon change of permanent duty station where travel time, proceed time, and delay en route to count as leave are involved, leave shall be charged as commencing the day after detachment from permanent duty station. Travel and proceed time will not be charged as leave, and only delay taken to count as leave will be charged.

Quartermaster Corps—The Quartermaster Corps will accept 60 Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force officers up to 25 Aug. for the first class of the nine-month Advanced Food Course which will start 29 Sept. at the Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va. The Advanced Food Course will be complementary to a course at the Quartermaster Subsistence School in Chicago, where officers are instructed in methods of determining the grades of raw food necessary to meet the specifications for procurement of subsistence for the Armed Forces. Applications will be accepted for the course until the 25 Aug. deadline by the Quartermaster Corps' Personnel and Training Division.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson (MC), USN, The Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Captain Henry R. Delaney (DC), USN, of the Dental Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, inspected the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, and the medical and dental facilities at Bancroft Hall on 7 Aug. After the inspection, Captain S. O. Claytor (DC), USN, Senior Dental Officer, Naval Academy and Staff Dental Officer, Severn River Naval Command, and Mrs. Claytor entertained Admiral Swanson at a cocktail party given at their quarters. Among those present were Capt. Benjamin H. Adams (MC), USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, and Mrs. Adams, Captain Walter F. James (MC), USN, Executive Officer of the Naval Hospital, and Mrs. James, Captain Henry R. Delaney (DC), USN, Lt. Comdr. A. H. Nelson (HC), USN, Administrative Aide to the Surgeon General, Lt. Oscar C. Tack (HC), USN, Lt. Comdr. Anna M. Kreider (NC), USN, Chief Nurse of the Hospital, Lt. Comdr. Ruth B. Dunbar (NC), USN, Assistant to Director, Navy Nurse Corps, Miss Clare R. Murphy, Secretary to the Surgeon General, and Capt. Hilton W. Rose (MC), USN, Special Representative of the Surgeon General.

Signal Corps—Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, former Chief Signal Officer and now President of RCA Institutes, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Radio Corporation of America, as well as a Director of the National Broadcasting Company and RCA Communications.

The Optiphone, an ingenious device which permits telephone communication over a narrow beam of white or dark red light, was displayed to the public for the first time at a recent Signal Corps exhibit at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The Optiphone provides single-channel, two-way, break-in speech communication and consists of an optical unit, a control unit, a storage battery, and a field telephone. The complete unit weighs 145 pounds. Optical range is up to four miles during daylight and up to seven miles at night with dark red filter, depending on atmospheric conditions. The field telephone is used directly with the equipment for point-to-point communication.

The first Signal Corps ROTC camp since 1942 is now in operation at Camp Wood, N. J., with 114 cadets representing 19 colleges in attendance. The camp was recently opened officially by Brig. Gen. Francis H. Lanahan, Commanding General of Fort Monmouth. A training course of six weeks is scheduled.

Lt. Col. Robert E. Thompson, Signal Corps, was recently awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Southwest Pacific Area from May, 1943 to June, 1945.

Guided Missile Bn.—The First Guided Missile Battalion is spending the month of August at Fort Bliss, its home station. Since July 1946, the Battalion, which was activated at this Post, has been working with Ordnance on guided missile training and development and has been housed in barracks at White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico.

The troops are being brought to Fort Bliss for a change of scenery and to undergo certain military training they were unable to receive at White Sands Proving Ground because of the pressure of guided missile duties. The training here will be a review of military subjects, including small arms firing. An extensive athletic and recreation program has been planned, high-lighted by a swimming meet and other athletic contests.

The Guided Missile troops will return to White Sands at the end of the month to resume their duties.

Lt. Col. George F. Turner is commanding officer of the Battalion.

Chaplain School.—The Chaplain School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., graduated its second Summer Course for Reserve and National Guard Chaplains 9 Aug. The Class, which ran for one month and covered the highlights of the regular three months course for Army Chaplains, comprises 49 civilian clergymen of all denominations and from all parts of the United States. The graduation address was given by Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, and a farewell to the class by Chaplain (Col.) Gynther Storaasli, Commandant of the school.

A feature of the exercises was the presentation of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Chaplain (Capt.) Leland W. Mann, for meritorious service as a wartime chaplain. Chaplain Mann is a student in the class and served with the AAF Central Flying Command, Randolph Field, Texas.

Naval Air Transport Service.—Transport Squadron One (VR-1) has arranged to send pilots, a few at a time, to Air Sea Rescue headquarters in New York to observe operations. This covers the coordination, when alerted to meet situations in any part of the North Atlantic, Western Atlantic, or Caribbean. NATS expects the program to provide better understanding of methods followed at Air Sea Rescue headquarters and of their needs in emergencies. Through this understanding, the pilots may be enabled to furnish the exact information required in such emergencies.

VR-5, considered to be NATS' most "instrument-conscious" squadron, flying one of the world's worst weather routes, reports that with the influx here of new pilots who have never flown an air transport operation, one is found occasionally who is not familiar with ADF procedures. The squadron has therefore set up Link problems applying basic ADF and RDF procedures, and reports that after a few hours the pilot is ready for practical application of the methods used in the aircraft enroute. In connection with Link training, VR-5 says an infrequent complaint of pilots is that some of the situations encountered in the difficult VR-5 syllabus would never occur in the air. The actual fact is, however, that a great majority of the so-called "tough" Link problems are based on actual flight experiences of VR-5 crews on routine runs. Situations are duplicated in the Link setup, and the pilots find that the mastery of the "Unusual" is of great benefit when the same or similar conditions are met in flight. In this regard, the VR-5 pilots attending the Plane Commander School at Moffett Field have unanimously reported that they had a definite advantage over student pilots from most other squadrons due in large measure to the efficiency of the VR-5 Link course.

The percentage of reenlistments within NATS for the month of July is outstanding for some units. For the entire Command, the result has more than met the quota of 35 per cent. Of 120 men whose enlistments expired during July, 50 reenlisted, for a NATS percentage of 41.67. The following squadrons recorded more than 50 per cent reenlistments: VR-5, VR-8, VRU-1, ComNATSLant, VR-1, and VR-3.

Transportation Corps.—The Chief of Transportation has designated a council to exercise staff supervision over and coordinate all matters pertaining to vessel exchange activities aboard Army Transports. Members of the council are: Col. Wilbur S. Elliott, TC, President; Col. Geoffrey C. Bunting, TC; Lt. Col. Kenneth W. Gillespie, TC; Maj. Ronald W. Van Orne, TC, Recorder without vote and custodian of the Special Welfare Fund; and Mr. Harold H. Beattie, Secretary without vote.

Col. John E. Mutty, TC-Res., of Concord, Massachusetts, is serving a two-weeks tour of active duty in the Highway Transport Service Division, OCT. Other officers assigned to OCT are: Maj. William H. Henderson, Jr., TC, Movements Control Div.; Lt. Col. John G. Fort, TC, Water Transport Service Division; Maj. John W. Carlier, TC, Training & Organization Division; and Maj. Daniel J. Mahar, Jr., TC, Supply Division.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.—After consideration of the over-all supply situation in the Navy, it has been decided to reduce the scope of operations at the Naval Supply Depot, Scotia, N. Y. It will continue to "serve as a storage and issue point for War Reserve Materials, slow moving items and strategic materials (National Stockpile)" and to "identify and preserve for long term storage materials on hand until these programs are complete."

By the reduction in operations at NSD, Scotia, savings of \$1,424,000 during the fiscal year and \$2,500,000 during the succeeding fiscal years are expected. Stocks of general stores will be reduced to the minimum required for depot maintenance. Stocks of clothing and small stores and special clothing, and some distribution functions will be transferred to the Naval Clothing Depot, Brooklyn. Automotive and materials handling spare parts will be transferred to NASD, Philadelphia.

Fleet Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., USN (Ret.), was guest of honor recently at a luncheon at the Naval Supply Depot, Mechanicsburg, as guest of Rear Adm. Charles W. Fox, SC, USN, SO-in-C. The luncheon was attended by officers of the Naval Supply Depot.

Results of the intensive safety campaign which the Naval Supply Depot, Oakland, started several months ago have produced the enviable record at the depot of 1,000,000 man-hours worked without a lost-time accident. The millionth-man-hour milestone was reached 7 July.

Army Ground Forces.—A group of seven officers from Headquarters, AGF, headed by Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, Acting G-3, visited Indiantown Gap, Pa., Military Reservation 13 Aug. in connection with National Guard activities. In addition to General Clarke the group included from G-3: Col. Samuel L. McCroskey, Chief, Civilian Components Division; Col. Branner P. Purdue, Chief, Troop Training Division; Col. Everett D. Peddicord, Chief, Training Aids Branch; Lt. Col. Thurber G. Richey, Chief National Guard Branch; and Lt. Col. Alvar B. Sundin, Regular Train-

ing Branch and from G-4, Lt. Col. Barry F. Phillips, Equipment and Supply Branch.

Col. Eugene B. Ely, Chief, Control Division, G-1, and Col. Laurence N. Buck, Chief, Operations Division, G-3, are attending a two-week senior officers' conference at the Army Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. The conference will cover principles taught in the Public Information and Troop Information and Education departments of the school.

Thirteen officers of Headquarters, AGF, and two officers from the Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, took part in a two-day conference study of joint overseas operations conducted at Fort Monroe 12-13 Aug. AGF officers included: Colonels David H. Blakelock, Chief, Transportation Section; John A. Smith, Jr., Management Division, G-4; John H. Dudley, Executive, Engineer Section; Merle R. Thompson, Chief, Training Literature Branch, G-3; Frank G. Trew, Executive, Signal Section; Percy W. Thompson, Training Division, G-2; Charles O. Bruce, Jr., Chief, Operations and Training Division, Medical Section and Lt. Colonels Montgomery B. Raymond, Arms Branch, G-3; Samuel K. Yarbrough, Plans and Operations Branch, G-3; Robert H. Bayne, Miscellaneous Division, G-1 and Vernon E. R. Rawls, Maneuvers and Special Projects Branch, G-3 and Major James E. Simmons, Plans Section. Colonel George E. Martin and Lt. Col. Robert C. Erlenbush represented the Command and General Staff College.

Brig. Gen. George W. Smythe, Chief, Operations, Organization and Literature group, G-3, accompanied by five officers from G-3 and one from G-2, attended a conference, relating to operation of extension courses, held at Ft. Belvoir, Va. 12-14 Aug. Officers accompanying General Smythe included: Col. Harold F. Handy, Chief, ORC Branch; Col. Henry J. P. Harding, Chief, Training Publications and Aids Branch; and Lt. Colonels Kelsie L. Reaves, William O. Kearse and Kelley B. Lemon, Jr., Extension Course Branch, G-3 and Maj. Neil G. Stewart, Training Division, G-2.

Finance Department.—The following changes in assignments of Regional Auditors of the Army Audit Agency are contemplated shortly: Lt. Col. Donald M. Forney, FD, will assume duty as Regional Auditor, San Antonio Region, replacing Col. George Van Studdiford, FD, who has been selected for overseas assignment as Finance Officer, USA, Paris, France. In the Chicago Region, Lt. Col. Meyer A. Braude, FD, will succeed Col. A. J. Tagliabue, FD, who is also slated for overseas duty. Among other recent assignments, as Chiefs of Branch Offices of the Army Audit Agency are the following: Lt. Col. Victor L. Hansen, FD, Denver Branch; Lt. Col. A. W. Lennan, FD, Boston Branch; and Lt. Col. Robert Booth, FD, Salt Lake City Branch.

Colonel Forney has completed a tour of duty as Chief of the former Accounts Division in the Office of the Chief of Finance. Colonel Braude has been on duty as Chief of the Adjustment Division at the Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Missouri, since his return from the ETO. Colonels Hansen and Booth recently returned from overseas duty.

Col. T. R. Rumpy, FD, Chief of the Industrial Division, Army Audit Agency, during the period August 4-6 conducted a conference in Washington, attended by the heads of industrial and contract audit activities of each of the Regions. Those attending were: Mr. J. E. Brager, New York Region; Mr. J. H. Fallon, Chicago Region; Mr. J. Stevens, Washington Region; Mr. A. W. Bouck, San Antonio Region; Mr. R. V. Rester, Philadelphia Region; Mr. J. J. Irwin, Los Angeles Region; and Mr. T. S. Newton, Atlanta Region.

Adjutant General's Department.—Col. James B. Gordon, (AC), AGD, Military Personnel Procurement Service Division, AGO, has been transferred to the Air University at Maxwell Field.

Lt. Col. Roger M. Crosby, AGD, Administrative Services Division, Civilian Retirement Accounts Branch, Charlotte, N. C., was in Washington last week on temporary duty.

Maj. Edward N. Usnick, AGD, Correction Branch, AGO, left Washington last week for twenty days temporary duty at the Presidio of San Francisco and at Camp Cooke.

Maj. Vardell E. Nesmith, AGD, of the Correction Branch, AGO, left on a 12-day inspection of the Disciplinary Barracks at Fort Leavenworth.

Capt. John S. Tyler, AGD, recently integrated into the Regular Army, has been assigned to the Operations Branch, AGO.

Capt. Harry P. Psomas, AGD, has been transferred to the Detachment of Patients at Walter Reed General Hospital. He was formerly assigned to the Personnel Actions Branch, AGO.

Army Reserves.—Twenty Medical Corps' Reserve officers will attend a 90-day course at the Army Air Forces' School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Tex. The graduates will be designated as AAF aviation medical examiners. The course, from 6 Oct. to 12 Dec., will stress the fundamentals of aviation medicine and the special physical examinations compiled for flying personnel. Eligible for the 12-week curriculum are Medical Corps Reserve officers under 40 years of age who are physically qualified for flying and who hold an efficiency index of 4.0 or better.

Qualified officers of the Air Corps Reserve will be eligible to fly National Guard aircraft upon being attached to a specific National Guard air unit. Reserve base unit commanders have been authorized by the Army Air Forces to issue orders attaching Reserve officers to an Air National Guard unit upon request of the Air National Guard unit commander concerned.

National Guard.—A total of 2,901 Ground and Air units of the National Guard have been granted federal recognition, including 48 units during the week ending 8 Aug.

The number of National Guard officers who have received federal recognition since post-war reorganization began a little over a year ago, 12,700, almost equals the entire officer strength of the National Guard before induction into federal service began during the national emergency prior to World War II.

Air Force units of the District of Columbia National Guard are attending field training camp at Andrews Field, Md., 10 to 24 Aug.

Personnel changes in the National Guard Bureau include the assignment to the Bureau of Col. William K. Gormley as chief of the Service Branch, Logistics Group. Lt. Col. Clifford C. Wagner, chief of the Distribution Branch, Logistics Group, has been assigned to the Industrial College of the Armed Forces as a student.

General Courtney H. Hodges, commanding general of the First Army, last week inspected the training activities and areas at Fort Dix, N. J. of the 50th Armored Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Clifford R. Powell.

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THE Secretary of War and Mrs. Kenneth Royall spent the week-end with Mrs. George Mesta of Washington, who has a villa at Newport for the Summer season, and who entertained at dinner for them. They were also house guests part of the time of Mrs. McCook Knox also of Washington.

During the past week-end Miss Betty Hooker, daughter of the late Colonel Hooker, USMC, who is at Newport with her mother, was introduced to society by her uncle and aunt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James C. White at the Officers' Club.

The Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Raymond W. Bliss were house guests the past week-end of the former Surgeon General and Mrs. Norman T. Kirk at their new home at Montauk, L. I., who gave a buffet supper to celebrate the One Hundred and Seventy-second anniversary of the Medical Department of the Army. Gen. Charles Moore Watson of Governor's Island was among the guests, as was also Lt. Gen. R. K. Sutherland, who was Chief of Staff to General MacArthur from 1939 to 1945 and who is spending the summer at East Hampton, on board his yacht anchored in Three Mile Harbor. General and Mrs. Kirk have with them their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willard of Washington.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon Doud are with her at Fort Myer aided them in celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary Sunday. General Eisenhower, absent in Alaska, will not be back to their quarters at the post for another week.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Barnwell Rhett Legge who had an apartment at the officers' Mess at Fort Myer and were constantly entertained by old friends welcoming them back to the States after seven years absence abroad, when he served as U. S. Military Attache at Berne, have gone to Charleston, S. C., to visit members of his family and will later go on to Salt Lake City to be with her family. They are returning to Washington in September.

Mrs. George C. Marshall is accompanying her husband, General of the Army George C. Marshall, Secretary of State, to Rio de Janeiro, and will have Mrs. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman for company, the President's wife and daughter having decided to go to South America with him.

Officers of the Army Finance Department in the Washington area held another delightful dinner-dance last Wednesday evening on the terrace of the Army and Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va. Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, USA, and Mrs. Kasten, headed the list of finance officers and their ladies participating in the evening's festivities.

Col. James B. Haley was the chairman of the Dance Committee. He was assisted by Majors Anthony G. Merritt and William E. Reichmuth, jr., Captains R. E. Mulcahy and Edwin C. Shewbridge.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Oliver P. Echols have moved from the Westchester to their new residence at 2713 Thirty-fourth Place, taking over the house of the former Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Howard C. Petersen, who are now in Bermuda on vacation.

When established, Mrs. Echols and daughter Mary will go to Rockport, Texas, to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Louis F. Bailey, expecting to return late in September, when Mary, a Vassar graduate, will enter George Washington University and assume duties with the Junior League, of which she is a provisional member.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe are back from a trip to Canada and New England. While in Belfast, Me., Gen. and Mrs. McAuliffe were house guests of his former aide, Capt. Frederick Starrett, and Mrs. Starrett, and while there the General opened a municipal swimming pool, dedicated to the memory of Belfast's World War II dead.

Col. Lester Vocke, who is en route to Chickasha, Okla., and is due for retirement was given a delightful send-off by

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



MRS. JOHN CLIFFORD WICKHAM, the former Miss Barbara Mary Muhlin, whose marriage to 1st Lt. John Clifford Wickham, USMC, took place recently in Detroit.

his hosts whom he has been visiting in Washington, Maj. and Mrs. William E. Ross, who entertained at a cocktail party Saturday. Among the guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Courtland Van R. Schuyler, and Col. and Mrs. Robert D. Gopen, with their house guests, Col. and Mrs. William Weltman. Some others were Col. Robert J. Wood, Robert W. Porter, jr., Joshua T. Winstead, Harold C. Donnelly, Donald B. Smith, Paul T. Preuss, James K. Wilson, jr., La Legare K. Tarrant, William S. Biddle, and their wives with Lt. Col. Theodore J. Conway, Leroy Lutes, jr., and others.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul C. Paschal entertained at an informal cocktail gathering Sunday evening at their home in Arlington, Va.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Pedro A. del Valle went to Baltimore last Saturday evening for the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Swann, later attending the performance of "Joan of Lorraine," the leading part played by Miss Lynn Swann, their daughter, in the Baltimore summer theatre production.

Miss Louise Harrington Leahy, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William H. Leahy, USN, and granddaughter of Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, will make her formal bow to society at a tea dance at the Washington Club 30 Dec. This will be during her Christmas vacation from Hollins College in Roanoke where she has just completed her freshman year and will enter the sophomore class in the fall. A member of the swimming team at Hollins, she has been spending as much time this summer as possible at the Army-Navy Country Club pool.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Darwin Caye Miller have recently returned to the United States from their station in Germany and are awaiting assignment in the States. While on leave they are the guests of Lieut. Miller's mother, Mrs. Walter James Alsop, 108 Larchmont Drive, San Antonio, Texas. Lieutenant Miller has served for the past three years in the European Theatre of Operations.

Capt. Charles H. Maddox, USN, and Mrs. Maddox are at the Muenchinger King at Newport, enjoying tennis week, which opened Monday.

Weddings and Engagements

THE Commandant's quarters at the Marine Barracks is to be the scene next Saturday of the wedding of Miss Nancy Lee Baker to Lt. Col. Alexander A. Vandegrift, jr. The spacious and gracious old mansion will be transformed into a

bower of flowers, with the wedding reception to be held by Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Vandegrift expanding out into the high-walled garden adjoining the parade grounds.

The Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Lemuel Shepherd, jr., will entertain the wedding group at a supper following the rehearsal on Friday evening, 22 Aug.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Roger W. Paine have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Lt. George J. Davis, USN, son of Capt. Louis P. Davis, USN (Ret.), and Mrs. Davis, a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of '43, who has just returned from the Far East, where he was on duty on the staff of Admiral Willard A. Kitts, III. Miss Paine, a graduate of the University of Texas, served as a WASP during the War.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Curtis W. Handley announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Emory, to Capt. James Patrick O'Laughlin, USMC.

Miss Handley was graduated from Maret School and attended Pine Manor Junior College at Wellesley, Mass. Captain O'Laughlin was graduated from Notre Dame University in 1942 and later served for 32 months in the Pacific. He is now attending Georgetown Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coyne of New York City announce the engagement of their daughter, Maj. Catherine Coyne, to Lt. Lauren Seabold, USA. Both are stationed at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Parley P. Hafen have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Maj. Robert D. Shaffer, USMC, son of Mr. Robert B. Shaffer of Vandalia, Ill. The wedding will take place on 13 Sept., at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The prospective bride was graduated from East High School in 1936 and studied at Brigham Young University. She is a granddaughter of the late artist John Hafen. Her father is a prominent contractor.

Major Shaffer, an alumnus of Vandalia High School, was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1940. He was commissioned in the Marine Corps in June of that year. During the war, he served overseas in the Pacific on board the U.S.S. Hornet and the U.S.S. Montpelier; with the Third Marine Division, and the Bonin Island Occupation Force. He is at present assigned to the Tenth Marines, Second Marine Division, at Camp Lejeune.

Lt. Col. Ernest T. Hayes, FA, USA, and Mrs. Hayes announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julia Ann, to Capt. Duane A. Aamodt, AC, USA, son of Mrs. Melvin Monson of Wolf Point, Mont. Capt. Aamodt is stationed at Bremen Air Base, Bremen, Germany.

Mrs. Rose F. Sheck, of New York City, and Capt. John C. Lusk, USN-ret., were married 6 Aug. at the home of Capt. Arthur Folz, USN (ret.), Annapolis, Md. Lt. Comdr. Richard H. Huff (ChC), USN, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a small reception at the Folz home. Capt. and Mrs. Lusk are now on the former's yacht, the "Manana," cruising along the Eastern Coast.

Capt. Lusk returned recently from Spain, where he served as Naval Attache to the U. S. Embassy. He formerly was attached to the Department of Languages at the Naval Academy.

Miss Jacqueline Mildred Culp, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Culp, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Capt. John Allison Hardy, USMC, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hardy, of Columbus, Miss., were married Saturday afternoon 2 Aug., in St. Andrew's Chapel, USN Academy.

Chaplain Everett P. Wuebbers, of the Naval Academy, performed the ceremony and Prof. Donald C. Gilley, organist, played the nuptial music.

Capt. Hardy, a graduate of the Naval

Academy, class of 1943, is stationed at the Marine Corps base at Cherry Point, N. C.

After the ceremony a small reception was held in the Sheraton Room at Carvel Hall.

Posts and Stations

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
12 Aug. 1947
Capt. W. E. Hall, USN (Ret.), and Mrs. Hall entertained at dinner last Saturday in their home on Prince George St., in honor of Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Cunningham, and their daughter, Valerie. Captain and Mrs. Cunningham are leaving this week for Memphis, Tenn., where Captain Cunningham will be in command of the Naval Air Technical Training Center.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Singleton, jr., are entertaining at a buffet supper this evening at their quarters in the Naval Academy grounds. Their guests will be Capt. and Mrs. Herman A. Spanagel, Capt. and Mrs. Peter W. Haas, Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Noble, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Duvall, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph M. P. Wright, Dean Ford L. Wilkinson and Mrs. Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batson.

Mrs. Isaac Dorch, widow of Captain Dorch, USN, and her daughter, Peggy Dorch, have just returned to their home on Prince George St., after spending six weeks on the west coast.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

12 Aug. 1947
Col. Ned D. Moore, popular Public Information Officer at the United States Military Academy, has been assigned, as a student, to the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

While Colonel Moore is at Armed Forces Staff College, Mrs. Moore and their two sons will reside at 110 Kennedy Street, San Antonio, Tex.

Colonel Moore was assigned to West Point as Public Relations Officer in January 1946, his title being changed later to Public Information Officer. He is being replaced by Lt. Col. O. C. Krueger, a graduate of the US Military Academy in 1931, who recently arrived here from Washington.

Col. William W. Bessell, jr., has arrived here to take up his new duties as Professor of Mathematics at the United States Military Academy. Colonel Bessell relieves Col. Harris Jones, who has been appointed Dean of the Academic Board.

MARIANAS BONINS COMMAND

20 July 1947
Officers of the Adjutant General's Office at Headquarters Marbo sponsored a party for Col. Ora L. Farnsworth, AGD, who celebrated thirty years of military service.

The party, held recently, was attended by Lt. Col. Norbert J. Safourek, just arrived from the 5th Service Command; Maj. Wm. P. Henderson, Maj. and Mrs. Carl G. Koellner, Capt. Peter F. McDermott, Capt. Esker B. Trent, Capt. Charles B. Boon, CWO Charles F. Kroeger, CWO and Mrs. Wilbur E. Dowell, CWO and Mrs. Alvah L. Blair.

The home of CWO and Mrs. Blair in Marbo Gumas was the scene of the party.

August promises to be a gay month for the officers and their wives at the weekly dances held at the Officers' Club in Agafog Gumas. 9 Aug. has been chosen as the night for a surrealist party, a formal dinner dance on 23 August, and a forty-niner party on 30 Aug. Capt. Frank B. Puckett is the chairman on arrangements for all the parties.

FT. LEWIS, WASH.

11 Aug. 1947
Visiting at the quarters of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul W. Kendall this week are Lt. and Mrs. Neal G. Baumgardner, USN, of Moffett Field, Calif., and Dr. David E. Kendall, father of General Kendall, of Ft. Madison, Iowa. Mrs. Baumgardner is the daughter of General and Mrs. Kendall; Betty, the youngest daughter, is also home from the summer session of Oregon State College at Corvallis, Ore., and has been in Spokane, Wash., for a few days attending a convention of the Phi Beta Phi sorority.

The meeting of the Ft. Lewis Officers' Wives' Luncheon Club was well attended last week, with everyone turning out dressed for their favorite sport. After the luncheon the ladies went out and participated in their favorite outdoor pastime.

It is hoped by Mrs. Adial Young, the program chairman, that Mrs. Nancy Shea, author of "The Army Wife," will be the speaker for the next meeting. Final arrangements are yet to be made, and if Mrs. Shea is not available, the afternoon will be taken up with bridge.

CAMP STONEMAN, CALIF.

9 Aug. 1947
More than 10,000 residents of Contra Costa County attended Camp Stoneman, SFPE, open house, marking the fifth anniversary of the Transportation Corps.

Lt. Col. Laurence R. Lashley, Chief of Operations and Training Div., was in charge of the overall plans for the event. Assisting

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him were Maj. Homer Coleman, Special Services Officer, who programmed the model airplane show and outdoor theater entertainment; Lt. Mary S. Pryor, Public Information Officer; Capt. Francis A. Swope, Mess Supervisor; Lt. Walter J. Skerke, Casual Club Officer; Lt. Edward J. Shannahan, Provost Marshal; Capt. Paul Goodson, 7-11 Club Officer; Maj. Embury V. Smith, Transportation Officer; Col. Francis J. Clune, CO, Station Hospital; Lt. Col. Terry Holberton, Post Exchange Officer; Maj. F. V. Vanholme, Post Chaplain; Maj. Cornelius Wiley, CO, Station Complement, and Capt. Matilda Dedrick, CO, 110th WAC Detachment.

A barn dance, sponsored by the Training Division, was held at the 7-11 Officers' Club recently. Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Donnelly were the winners in the waltz contest.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

8 Aug. 1947

Class No. 7, Troop Information and Education, opened at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa., 6 Aug., with more than 1000 enlisted personnel attending from all parts of the United States.

Opening ceremonies were held in Hoff Hall with an address by Brig. Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Commandant of the School. Col. Frank Dorn, Assistant Commandant, outlined the studies and procedure.

In the order of their presentation were the instructors: Lt. Col. Orlando C. Troxel, Lt. Col. George A. Duerr, Lt. Col. William P. Yarborough, Maj. Daniel L. Halpin, Maj. John K. Eney, Maj. Edward B. Parrish, Capt. Jack P. Rasmussen, Capt. Eugene Willis, 1st Lt. Keith B. Hubbard, 1st Lt. Patrick P. Reams, Maj. John R. D. De Monte, 1st Lt. Will H. Kinney, M. Sgt. James Flanning, M. Sgt. Thomas Donnelly, T4 Martin Stark.

CARIBBEAN DEFENSE COMMAND

1 Aug. 1947

Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, was the scene of a parade staged by troops of the 33d Combat Team, Fort Clayton, on 29 July, in honor of the Chaplain Corps' 172d anniversary. Panama Canal Department and Caribbean Air Command chaplains were the guests of honor.

Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, Commanding General, Caribbean Air Command, and Maj. Gen. Ray E. Porter, Deputy Commander, Panama Canal Department, headed the reviewing party which also included the following: Col. Normando A. Costello, Commander of the 33d Combat Team; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Kenneth M. Sowers, Panama Canal Department Chaplain; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Peter A. Dunn, Caribbean Air Command Chaplain, and 15 chaplains serving with units throughout the two commands.

Following the ceremony Chaplain Sowers entertained the chaplains and their guests at a luncheon at his Fort Clayton quarters. A special radio program was presented over the Panama Canal Department's Armed Forces Radio Station at Albrook Field, Canal Zone, that evening.

GREENVILLE, S. C.

11 Aug. 1947

A huge ceremonial review at the Greenville Army Air Base, Friday, 8 Aug., marked the successful completion of 30 years of duty with the Army Air Forces by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, Ninth Air Force Commander.

A ground review of troops representing many Ninth Air Force units passed in review between 9 and 10 a. m. as a tribute to their veteran leader.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the 706th Army Air Forces Band from Lockbourne Army Air Base, Ohio, which also rendered a special concert for the General on the patio of the Officers' Club during the evening.

City, county and state leaders attended along with numerous military leaders.

WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL

11 Aug. 1947

Lt. Col. Oscar J. Ogren, Army Dental Corps, has recently been assigned to the Dental Service of Walter Reed General Hospital.

Colonel Ogren entered the Army in September, 1932, upon obtaining his D.D.S. degree from the University of Minnesota. He was last on duty in the European Theatre of Operations. Colonel Ogren has also been stationed at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and the Panama Canal Zone.

Colonel Ogren is married to the former Miss Gertrude S. Weart, of Chicago, Ill., now residing in Washington, D. C., with their son, Mrs. Ogren is the daughter of Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, USA, now on duty in Cincinnati.

In addition, Maj. Edwin H. Smith, Jr., has recently been assigned to the Dental Service here. He is the son of Dr. E. Howell Smith, who is a member of the staff of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. He is married to the former Miss Marian Henry of 122 S. West St., Allentown, Pa. Mrs. Smith is still in Allentown with their small daughter.

CAMP KILMER, N. J.

11 Aug. 1947

Miss Dortha V. Surtees completed five years

of service as Librarian at Camp Kilmer recently, and has left for in-service training at Governor's Island, N. Y., where she will study for her new job as Command Librarian of the Hawaiian Area.

Camp Kilmer fulfilled a new function last week as it played host to some 104 families of service personnel which arrived at the New York Port of Embarkation aboard the Holbrook out of Bremerhaven.

Mrs. Wilmet N. Trimble, vice-president, presided over the bi-weekly luncheon and bridge meeting of the Camp Kilmer Officers' Wives' Club last Wednesday afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Harry H. Bittner, president. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Walter Brewster and Mrs. Ivan J. Bobier.

TINKER FIELD, OKLA.

9 Aug. 1947

Air Force Day was observed by the first "Open House" during actual work hours in the field's five-year history. General Carl Spatz, Commanding General, AAF, was the first visitor to sign the guest register and over 48,000 Oklahomans viewed depot operation and aircraft demonstrations during the day.

Brig. Gen. F. S. Borum, Tinker Field Commander, made an invitational address over seven Oklahoma network stations. Other speakers were Lt. Col. Len B. Dietrickson, Assistant Deputy for Supply; Maj. Irving B. Berk, Assistant Deputy for Administration, and Lt. George Grow, Public Information Officer.

An AAF Industrial Mobilization Conference was held 30 and 31 July in the Skirvin Tower Hotel under sponsorship of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the Oklahoma City Air Materiel Area, and the Dallas AAF Procurement Field Office. Maj. R. H. Hinkson, Procurement Field Officer, presided over the two-day meeting which was attended by over 100 state manufacturers.

OLIVER GEN. HOSP., GA.

9 Aug. 1947

At a cocktail party held at the home of Col. O. H. Stanley, Commanding Oliver General Hospital, and Mrs. Stanley, many notable men of the Third Army Area were present to join in the gala party. Among those present were General W. E. Barton (Ret. Maj. Gen.); Brig. Gen. Ralph O. Brougher, Commanding Camp Gordon, and Col. Morris K. Barroll, Commanding Augusta Arsenal.

Col. Charles L. Leedham has assumed the position of Chief of Medical Service at Oliver General Hospital. An Army man for 19 years, Col. Leedham has the Bronze Star and Commendation Ribbon to his credit. Before coming to Oliver General, Col. Leedham was Chief of Medical Service at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO

9 Aug. 1947

Brig. Gen. William A. Hagins, Sixth Army Surgeon, and Mrs. Hagins were honored at an informal reception at the Presidio Officers' Club Sunday, 3 Aug. Officers of the medical staff and their families attended the event which was co-hosted by Lt. Col. Alfred H. Bungardt and Lt. Col. Stuart I. Draper of the medical section.

General Mark W. Clark, Sixth Army commander, presented awards to eight Bay Area residents at a 10:30 a. m. ceremony held on the Presidio parade grounds, 31 July. Following the award ceremony General Clark presented honorable discharge certificates to the following enlisted men upon their retirement from the Army: M. Sgt. Marion A. Bales, 59 Avery Way, Petaluma, Calif., 31 years' service; M. Sgt. Frank Ambrogio, 231 Gibson Ave., Pacific Grove, Calif., 26 years' service; 1st Sgt. Harold E. Miller, Corte Madera, Calif., 24 years' service; M. Sgt. Henry E. Basham, Terre Haute, Ind., 23 years' service; M. Sgt. Algiers N. Lenhart, 188 Seal Rock Drive, San Francisco, Calif., 23 years' service.

SPOKANE ARMY AIR FIELD, WASH.

9 Aug. 1947

A tea was held by the Officers' Wives' Club of the Spokane Army Air Field, honoring Mrs. Albert J. Shower and Mrs. George A. Blakey, 24 July.

Mrs. Shower is the wife of Colonel Shower who is Commanding Officer of the 92nd Very Heavy Bombardment Group and of the 52nd Combat Wing, Colonel Blakey is Commanding Officer of the 376th Air Service Group and Deputy Commander of the 52nd Combat Wing. Both officers and their families arrived recently at the Spokane Army Air Field.

Pouring at the tea were Mrs. George H. Dietz and Mrs. R. M. Wightman. Hostesses were Mrs. A. J. Hemstreet, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur O. Jernigan.

FT. BENNING, GA.

8 Aug. 1947

Col. and Mrs. Hamilton Thorn held a dinner at the Officers' Club on 6 Aug. to honor Col. and Mrs. Howard Cloud, who are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Warren C. Chapman. The Clouds have just returned from Hawaii and after their visit will go to their new station at Orlando, Fla.

Summer flowers in crystal bowls were used as table decorations for the dinner and guests, besides the honorees, were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel, Col. and Mrs. J. C.

Blissard, Col. and Mrs. O. P. Bragan, Col. and Mrs. T. W. Moore, Lt. Col. John English and Miss Jane Ellis.

Col. and Mrs. Cloud were also entertained at a dinner party given by their daughter on 2 August.

A buffet supper and dance was held at the Lawson Field Officers' Club on 6 Aug. to honor Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry L. Crouch and Lt. Col. and Mrs. William R. Purinton. Both officers will be leaving this month to attend the Air Command Staff School at Maxwell Field, Ala. Lt. Col. Crouch, a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., has been the executive officer at Lawson Field for one year.

SEOUL, KOREA

18 July 1947

For his work with General Marshall's Mission to China in 1946, Col. Raphael S. Chavin, Ordnance Officer for XXIV Corps here, and commanding officer of 61st Ordnance Group, Bupyeong, Korea, has been awarded a special decoration by the Chinese National Government. He served with the mission at Executive Headquarters in Peiping from April to December, 1946, when he assumed his present command.

Col. Chavin was presented with the Special Breast Order of Yun Hui by the Chinese Consul-General, Dr. Liu Yu-Wan, at a staff meeting of XXIV Corps. The presentation was made a few days after Col. Chavin had been informed of the award from the Ministry of National Defense, National Government of the Republic of China.

FT. BRAGG, N. C.

11 Aug. 1947

The first meeting of the newly-formed Civilian-Military Committee for the betterment of relations between Fayetteville and Fort Bragg opened 8 Aug. in the office of the Commanding General of Fort Bragg.

At this first meeting, Maj. Gen. S. LeRoy Irwin, Commanding General of Fort Bragg, addressed the group. Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin was called upon to make suggestions for improvements of relationships.

Representing Fort Bragg were Col. Milton O. Beebe, Post Chaplain; Col. R. C. Mallonee, Post Executive Officer; Col. John H. Lackey, Jr., Commanding Officer of the 316th Group at Pope Field; Col. Hayden Y. Grubbs, Executive Officer, V Corps Artillery; Lt. Col. S. J. Boyles, Lt. Col. R. H. Wienecke, Lt. Col. Robert L. Ashworth and Capt. Robert E. Perry, all of the 82d Airborne Division. Lt. Col. William Hammond, Maj. Clyde W. Gibson, Maj. William W. Hague and Capt. Harry V. Drinkard represented V Corps. Lt. Col. J. K. Flemming, Maj. L. H. Nathe and Maj. T. F. Corrigan represented Pope Field.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.

15 Aug. 1947

On hundred golf enthusiasts attended the formal presentations of the 1947 Golf Trophies here Sunday.

Brig. Gen. E. F. Bullene, Commanding General, made the presentations. Lt. Col. Emory A. Lewis is chairman of the Golf Committee. Winners of this season's tournaments were: Dorr Brigham Trophy, Capt. D. D. Limoncelli; Field Officers' Class (1933) Trophy, Maj. James R. Chapman; Seniors Handicap Tournament Trophy, M. J. Bessey; Seniors Flag Tournament Trophy, John Keyser; Ladies Handicap Trophy, Mrs. John A. Martin; Ladies Flag Tournament, Mrs. Leonard J. Greeley; Senior Kickers' Tournament, John Keyser; Ladies Kickers' Tournament, Mrs. Hugh W. Rowan; and Ladies Blind Bogey, Mrs. Leonard J. Greeley.

A Sunday evening buffet-supper was enjoyed at the Golf Annex following the awarding of the silver goblets. The Club Championship Tournament will be played prior to 30 Sept.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY

6 Aug. 1947

Maj. Theodore A. Kiersch, MC, and Mrs. Kiersch, of 2411 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, who will return soon to the United States from the European Command, are the parents of a baby girl, Christine Diane, born 23 May at the 97th General Hospital.

Major Kiersch has been stationed in Frankfurt, serving as assistant chief of hospitalization and evacuation in the European Command Chief Surgeon's office. He has served in Europe for 32 months, having spent all of that time in the Chief Surgeon's office. He has been in the Medical Corps about six years.

Mrs. Kiersch and their son, Theodore Allen, Jr., joined Major Kiersch in Frankfurt last June, at which time Mrs. Kiersch was among the first officers' wives to leave Chicago for new homes in the occupation zones in Germany and Austria.

The Kiersch family expects to arrive in the Zone of the Interior about 1 Sept. They will stop in Chicago before proceeding to the scene of Major Kiersch's next assignment.

HQ. THIRD ARMY, ATLANTA, GA.

12 Aug. 1947

Chaplain (Col.) Rathy W. Rogers, Chief of Chaplains, Third Army, Chaplain (Capt.) Cletis E. Clemens, post chaplain, Fort McPherson, Ga., Chaplain (Capt.) Frank Warren, post chaplain, Atlanta Ordnance Depot and Chaplain (Maj.) William F. Nern, Catholic

post chaplain, Ft. McPherson, were hosts at a dinner at the Officers' Club, Ft. McPherson, to celebrate the 172nd anniversary of the founding of the Army Chaplains' Corps.

Chaplain Rogers served as toastmaster and Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., commanding general of the Third Army was guest speaker, using as his subject, "The Value of the Chaplain in the Army."

Honored guests included Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, USA, until recently Deputy Commanding General of the Third Army; Brig. Gen. Charles D. Palmer, Chief of Staff; Col. George M. Halloran, commanding officer, Ft. McPherson; Lt. Col. Wilber M. Gage, Jr., executive officer, Ft. McPherson; Col. Harry L. Campbell, Commanding Officer, Atlanta Ordnance Depot; Dr. Stewart R. Oglesby, past president of the Atlanta Christian Council and Dr. Edward G. Mackay, president of the Atlanta Christian Council.

TYNDALL FIELD, FLA.

10 Aug. 1947

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Julius K. Lacey made their first formal appearance at a social function when a reception was given in their honor at the Tyndall Field Officers' Club last Sunday.

As the approximately 500 guests assembled, they were greeted by Col. Irvin A. Rendle who introduced them to the receiving line, composed of General and Mrs. Lacey, Col. and Mrs. William O. Eareckson, Col. Down E. Ingram and Col. and Mrs. Harry Crutcher. Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Eareckson and Mrs. Crutcher were gownned in summer formals and wore orchid corsages. Forming a background for the receiving line were baskets of gladioli and palms.

KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT

11 Aug. 1947

Lt. Col. P. U. Maxey, who has been on duty at the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot since his return from Japan in January, 1946, will leave 15 Aug. for a new assignment as a member of the Army advisory group with headquarters in Nanking, China. Colonel Maxey said this group will serve in an advisory capacity to the Chinese government.

Mrs. Maxey and two daughters, Rosemary S. and Betty Anne A., residing at Sunflower Village, expect to join Colonel Maxey later.

Col. M. A. Quinn, commanding officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, announced that Maj. M. E. Mohr, Executive Officer, would take over as Quartermaster of the Army Effects Bureau and that Maj. Andreas Rhode, who has been serving as personnel officer, would assume the duties of executive officer.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

11 Aug. 1947

A delightful dinner dance was given Saturday evening by officers of Sherman Field in honor of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Martin who are leaving the post. Besides the honor guests, those attending the party included Col. and Mrs. Elliot H. Reed, Maj. Edwin H. Garrison, Capt. and Mrs. Dale Rogers, Capt. and Mrs. James Morrow, Capt. and Mrs. Edwin Little, Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Hutchison, Capt. and Mrs. M. G. Lloyd, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Hallam, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Rose, Capt. H. Leech, Capt. Joseph Slipper, Capt. Tom Paoe, Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Carter, Lt. and Mrs. Lowell Hall, Lt. and Mrs. Neal Fleming, Miss Betty Scard and Mrs. Jane Lashelle.

Maj. and Mrs. Edwin H. Garrison are being congratulated upon the arrival of their daughter, Kathryn Ann Garrison, born at the Station Hospital, 5 Aug.

Fort Leavenworth residents have read with interest the article in the London Times dated 25 July, which announced the engagement of Miss Sheila Baker, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. F. B. Baker, of London, to Col. David (Please turn to Next Page)

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Traub, instructor in the School of Logistics, Command and General Staff College, Colonel Traub is on leave in England and is expected back at Fort Leavenworth soon with his bride, after the wedding which will take place this month.

FT. BLISS, TEX.
9 Aug. 1947

Col. A. J. Lepping returned this week to the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile Branch of The Artillery School after a year's tour as American Liaison officer to the British School of Antiaircraft Artillery in Wales.

Before going to England last year, Col. Lepping was director of the training literature and visual aids department of the AA&GM Branch. His new job will be that of director of the combined TL&VA and extension courses departments.

Col. Lepping's wife and daughter, who accompanied him to England, have returned here and will be at home in quarters on the Post.

Replacing Col. Lepping in England will be Lt. Col. Kermit R. Schweidel, formerly of the AA&GM Branch of The Artillery School here.

WRIGHT FIELD, OHIO
9 Aug. 1947

Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Commanding General of Air Materiel Command, addressed the thirty-five officers of the first graduating class of the Army Air Forces Institute of Technology at a luncheon at the Wright Field Officers' Club 5 Aug. This was the first group of graduates from this vital Air Force training activity which offers courses in engineering sciences, and industrial and engi-

neering administration as these fields of education apply to Air Force needs.

General Twining was introduced by Brig. Gen. Edgar P. Sorensen, Commandant of the Institute.

The following graduates have received assignments in Air Materiel Command: Lt. Col. Bailey Cook, Lt. Col. Charles T. Merrill, Maj. Richard C. Anderson, Capt. Lester S. King, Capt. Willard Levin, 1st Lt. Ralph W. Benner, 1st Lt. Meyer Slegai, Lt. Col. William R. Boutz, Maj. Wallace S. Martin, Jr., Capt. William H. Kuntz, Capt. Robert N. Smith, and 1st Lt. Harold E. Fjeseeth.

These officers will enter graduate work at Princeton University: Lt. Col. Francis B. Carlson, Maj. Vernon Prentiss, Capt. Nathaniel Robins, Maj. Jack S. Zeigler, Lt. Col. William H. Frederick, 1st Lt. John F. Palmer, and Capt. Gordon L. Payne.

Capt. Arvid D. Allen will go to the University of Michigan and Lt. Col. Roy W. Gustafson and 1st Lt. Ole C. Griffith to Stanford University. Those entering California Institute of Technology are Maj. Harvey H. Latson, Capt. Gilbert G. Morehouse, 1st Lt. Constantine Svininoff, and Lt. Col. Robert M. Wray.

Officers going to other commands are Lt. Col. Bert W. Humphries and Maj. Frank L. Thomas to Air University; Maj. Daniel D. Champlain to Air Defense Command; Maj. Leonard R. Hall to Air Proving Ground Command, and Maj. Frank A. Kappeler to the Training Command.

Still awaiting assignment are Col. Harry C. Morrison, Col. William Kincaid, Col. Donald P. Hall, and Col. Donald Coupland.

FT. TOTTEN, L. I., N. Y.
11 Aug. 1947

Ft. Totten has been the scene of a round of social activity during the past few weeks. The Officers' Club held its first outdoor formal dance 1 Aug. It was a well attended affair

and quite a successful climax to Air Force Day celebrations.

The Ft. Totten Women's Club met 6 Aug. for a business meeting and tea at the club. During the meeting Mrs. Richard Davanna, president of the club, announced the appointment of Mrs. Jean Rydstrom as corresponding secretary and that of Mrs. William Mann as telephone chairman.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl Addington and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Philip J. Galanti entertained with a cocktail party and buffet supper at Col. Addington's quarters on Murray Ave. on 7 Aug. in honor of Col. and Mrs. James C. Jensen, Col. and Mrs. Jensen, who are leaving for Norfolk, Va., where he will attend the Armed Forces Staff College, entertained 8 Aug. with a dinner party at the Town Club in Great Neck, preceded by cocktails at the Officers' Club. Guests were: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carl Addington, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Philip J. Galanti, Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Brewster and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard Davanna.

The semi-monthly Smorgasbord at the Club 10 Aug. was the usual gala Sunday afternoon gathering for cocktails, dinner and dancing. Mrs. Jack G. Merrell and Mrs. Fred Foerster presided at the buffet.

FT. SCOTT, CALIF.
9 Aug. 1947

More than 600 state, civic, business and military leaders from northern and central California made a tour of the Harbor Defense of San Francisco on Harbor Day as the guests of Brig. Gen. William S. Lawton, Harbor Defense Commander.

Several months of painstaking work by the Academic Department, Seacoast Branch, The Artillery School, under the direction of Col. Daniel W. Hickey, Jr., Director of Instruction, made this display demonstration an interesting and informative one.

Luncheon was prepared by the Sixth Army Quartermaster Food Service School, under the supervision of Lt. Col. E. Carl Engelhart, Commanding Officer of the post.

General Lawton's guest of honor at the luncheon was Mayor De Lesseps Morrison of New Orleans. Others at the speakers' table were: Brig. Gen. N. H. McKay, Commanding General, San Francisco Port of Embarkation; Brig. Gen. Robert Wylie, USA-Ret., Port of San Francisco; Henry King, President, San Francisco Junior Chamber of Commerce; State Senator Roy F. Keating, and Lt. Col. E. Carl Engelhart, Commanding Officer, Fort Baker.

CAMP HOOD, TEX.
9 Aug. 1947

Mrs. John C. Dinsmore, Jr., was hostess at a bridge party 31 July at her quarters. Guests included Mrs. Leland S. Hobbs, Mrs. Richard W. Stephens, Mrs. Marion M. Pharr, Mrs. Thomas A. McFall, and Mrs. Kenneth J. Edwards.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lyburne M. Howell visited this week-end in San Antonio with Col. and Mrs. O. L. McDaniel.

Col. and Mrs. Richard W. Stephens gave a cocktail party 30 July at their circle drive home. Guests attending were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leland S. Hobbs, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Collier, Col. Robert W. Strong and Col. and Mrs. Max H. Gooler of the ROTC camp; Col. Henry G. Fisher, Col. and Mrs. Clyde C. Johnston and their daughters, Mrs. N. B. Harding and Mrs. W. T. Connally; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry W. Allard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas A. McFall, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John C. Dinsmore, Jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marion M. Pharr, Maj. and Mrs. William J. Owen, and Maj. and Mrs. William P. Ring, Jr.

FT. WORTH, TEX.
9 Aug. 1947

Staff officers from Hq., Eighth Air Force, here are attending a B-36 factory familiarization course at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp., Fort Worth, Tex. Eventually replacing the Superfortress B-29 with which the Eighth's squadrons are now equipped, the B-36, a six-engine, pusher-type craft, is the Air Force's largest and latest very heavy long-range bomber.

Those attending the instruction which is to be concluded 11 Aug. are Lt. Col. Edwin A. Lohberg and Berton H. Burns, Maj. James L. Pattillo, John F. Twilley and Palmer J. Sogaard, and Capt. Leo A. Andron. All are in the A-3 Section, The Eighth Air Force is part of the Strategic Air Command.

CAMP HAKATA, KYUSHU, JAPAN
1 Aug. 1947

The week-end of 4, 5 and 6 July was a very full one for everyone at Camp Hakata. The social festivities were started by a Monte Carlo party at the Officers' Club the night of 3 July. July 4th was marked by two parades. In the morning, Col. Charles C. Blanchard reviewed his Division Artillery troops in Fukuoka. On the reviewing stand with Col. Blanchard, who is Commanding Officer of the 24th Division Artillery and Area Commander of Southern Kyushu, were his Executive officer, Lt. Col. Paul R. Walters, and the Commanding Officers of most other units in the Fukuoka Area. In the afternoon of the 4th of July, the Red Cross at Camp Hakata sponsored a Circus parade which was in direct contrast to the military event of the morning. Nearly every battery on the post entered a float, and the range of subjects chosen

by the men for the different exhibits was from the sublime to the ridiculous. One of the most entertaining entries was that of the children of the post. The version of the Big Top contributed much to the hilarity of the afternoon. After the parade refreshments were served at the Red Cross Club, and that night there was a "Circus" in the post gymnasium sponsored by the American Red Cross, Saturday, 5 July. The Officers' Club gave a beach party which was a great success, Sunday, 6 July, there was a sailboat regatta on Hakata Bay. The proud winners were Lt. Lloyd A. Borgen, 13th FA Bn., and Miss Grace Duncan, of the ARC Skylark Club in Kokura. Following the regatta a tea dance was held at the Camp Hakata Officers' Club.

The Fukuoka Women's Club held their monthly meeting followed by luncheon and bridge on 11 July at the Officers' Club. Mrs. Raymond G. Hennecke presided over her first meeting as newly-elected, President of the Women's Club.

On 12 July a post fishing party was organized. The Izak Walton left the post at 1:30 P. M. and returned in time for a "dab fry" at the Officers' Club that evening.

FT. SILL, OKLA.
11 Aug. 1947

Col. Carl I. Hutton has been appointed Director of the Department of Air Training of The Artillery School succeeding Col. W. W. Ford, Maj. Gen. Cliff Andrus, Commanding General, Fort Sill, announced recently.

Colonel Ford, first director of the Department, and pioneer in the use of light aircraft in artillery work, leaves 11 Aug. for an assignment with Headquarters, Panama Canal Department.

Currently Assistant Director of the Air Training Department, Colonel Hutton has both extensive experience as a combat artillery commander and as a pilot in light aviation.

Colonel and Mrs. Hutton have two children, Carl, Jr., age 12 years, and Nancy, age 9.

FT. KNOX, KY.
9 Aug. 1947

Sixty-six officers from the United States, Peru and San Salvador graduated from the Associate Advanced Class and the Associate Basic Class of the Armored School, 6 Aug.

After a short address by Col. Maurice W. Daniel, Assistant Commandant, The Armored School, Lt. Col. M. M. Brown, Secretary of the School, presented the diplomas, Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General, The Armored Center and Fort, was on hand to congratulate the graduates.

A reception was held at the Officers' Club Annex No. 1 on Friday, 8 Aug., for the 110 Reserve and National Guard Officers who have arrived at Fort Knox to attend the two-week Reserve Officers' Refresher and Orientation Course No. 5.

Chief among the guests present were Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General, The Armored Center and Ft. Knox; Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Executive Director, Reserve Officers Association, Washington, D. C., and Department Directors and instructors of The Armored School.

NORFOLK, VA.
14 Aug. 1947

Capt. and Mrs. John G. Howell, who will leave this month for Guam, were guests of honor Saturday afternoon at a cocktail party given by Capt. and Mrs. John Thompson Brown, 3d Comdr. and Mrs. John D. Stevens, Comdr. and Mrs. Louis W. DeCamp, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Naylor, and Mrs. James J. McRoberts, at the home of Mrs. McRoberts on North Shore Road.

A surprise party was given Wednesday night by the Fleet Training Group, Chesapeake Bay, at the home of Mrs. Vanola N. Giles on Hampton Boulevard, in honor of Lt. E. C. Tomblin, USN, who is returning to civilian life after twenty-seven years of active duty. Included among the guests were Capt. J. J. Grevtak, Lt. and Mrs. L. Roseman, Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Stumm, Lt. and Mrs. P. Patten, Lt. J. M. Mackay, Lt. Paul Stadler, Mrs. J. E. Parham, and Dr. K. Cornwell.

Miss Gertrude Whitmer, whose marriage to Ens. Charles C. Snyder, USN, will take place 13 Sept. in Lafayette Presbyterian Church, was guest of honor Tuesday night at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Louis K. Hiller at her home on Blair Ave. Those attending were Mrs. Vera L. New, Mrs. Paul Julian, Mrs. Harry L. Whitmer, Mrs. Fred Bounds, Mrs. H. B. Perkins, Mrs. W. H. Benner, and Misses Doris Butt, Norma Morris, Dorothy Head, Gloria Morris, Claista Evans, Zane Wilkinson, Ann White, Mary Etta McLean and Jane Lermmond.

KELLY FIELD, TEX.
11 Aug. 1947

Col. Frederick Bell was named this week as deputy for maintenance at Kelly Field. It was announced by Brig. Gen. R. K. Taylor, commanding general of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area. A graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, Colonel Bell is a former member of the famed United States Army Advisory Group in China.

His wife is the former Miss Celina Hagner, daughter of F. H. Hagner, well-known inventor of navigational instruments.

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ADKINS—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 30 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. L. A. Adkins, a daughter.

ADDIDGE—Born at 57th Fld. Hospital, Canal Zone, on 2 August 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Albert Allison, a daughter, Sandra Jenn.

ALLISON—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Germany, on 8 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Jack Howard Aldridge, a daughter, Judith Ann.

AMY—Born at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 28 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. R. N. Amy, a daughter.

ANDERSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 3 August 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Bryant Anderson, a daughter.

ANDERSON—Born at 120th Station Hospital, Bayreuth, Germany, 22 July 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert C. Anderson, Water-town, N. Y., a daughter, Mary Carlisle.

AUSTIN—Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., on 1 Aug. 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Claude Austin, a daughter.

BABCOCK—Born at 57th Fld. Hospital, Würzburg, Germany, on 4 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John Alfred Babcock, a daughter, Linda Ellen.

BARLOW—Born at Marine Hospital, Seattle, Washington, 15 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John E. Barlow, a son, Terrence Roy.

BEANLAND—Born at 57th Fld. Hospital, Würzburg, Germany, on 28 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John Edison Beanland, a daughter, Elaine Margaret.

BENNETT—Born at Fayetteville, N. C., 25 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. James G. Bennett, Fort Bragg, their first son, James G. Bennett, Jr.

BENNETT—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 29 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John M. Bennett, AC, a daughter.

BLAINE—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on 1 August 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. W. Blaine, a daughter, Margaret Madison.

BOBO—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 22 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy M. Bobo, a son, Lawrence Dean.

BOWEN—Born at the Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, on 2 August 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Pershing Bowen, a son, Charles Edward.

BRANAM—Born at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 31 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Fred G. Brannan, a daughter.

BRANNON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 27 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John M. Brannon, a son, Robert Bruce.

BROOME—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 3 August 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. William R. Broome, Jr., AC, a son.

BRUCE—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 4 August 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Forrest D. Bruce, a daughter, Brenda Kay.

BRYANT—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 23 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Harold E. Bryant, AC, a daughter.

CANNON—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Hood, Texas, on 2 August 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Dallas Binklin Cannon, a daughter, Lynn Alice.

CHRISTIAN—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 30 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. L. Christian, a son.

COBURN—Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Coburn, a daughter.

CURTIS—Born at 183d General Hospital, Fort Richardson, Alaska, 7 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Leon D. Curtis, a son, John Frederick.

DAYTON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 29 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John E. Dayton, a daughter, Susan Jane.

DICKEY—Born at Fort Gulick Station Hospital, Canal Zone, on 31 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Dickey, a daughter, Deborah Louise.

DICKSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 28 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald D. Dickson, a son, Richard Thomas.

DOVER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 6 August 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry F. Dover, a son.

DUNAWAY—Born at Fort Gulick General Hospital, Canal Zone, on 29 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Glendon K. Dunaway, a son, Michael Leroy.

EGOLF—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 2 August 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles T. Egolf, AC, a daughter.

ELLIOTT—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 3 Aug. 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. R. Elliott, a daughter.

ENNIS—Born at Santa Margarita Hospital, Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., on 15 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Louis A. Ennis, a son, Luis Francis.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

EYER—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on 25 May 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. S. W. Eyer, a son, George Wesley.

FISCHLE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 5 August 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward Fischle, a daughter.

FLANAGAN—Born in Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 3 July 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Luis John Flanagan, USA-Ret. (USMA '42), a daughter, Dierdre.

FLINT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 29 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Flint, a son, Robert Clark, II.

FORD—Born on 27 July 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Glen Ford of Aberdeen, Md., a daughter, Anne Clifton.

FRANKLIN—Born at Fort George G. Meade, Md., 24 July 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Mayer J. Franklin, a daughter, Judith Ann.

FRITTS—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 8 August 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. W. N. Fritts, a daughter.

GARRISON—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, 5 August 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Edwin H. Garrison, AC, a daughter, Kathryn Ann. Major Garrison is Executive Officer at Sherman Field.

GARVANTA—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt, Germany, on 28 July 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Francis Garvanta, sr., a son, Francis John, Jr.

GASKEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 26 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Gaskey, a son, Jack Edward.

GERING—Born at Salisbury, Md., on 5 August 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George W. Gering, Jr., a daughter.

GIBSON—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 6 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Loyd Gibson, a son.

GILBERT—Born at 110th Station Hospital, Vienna, Austria, on 5 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Bartow R. Gilbert, a son, Bartow B.

GOOLSBY—Born at 110th Station Hospital, Vienna, Austria, on 21 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Goolsby, a son.

GRANT—Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., on 6 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Grant, a son, James.

GROSHART—Born at 330th Station Hospital, Borinquen Fld., Puerto Rico, on 31 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. D. Groshart, MC, a son, Kenneth Dean.

GUNTER—Born at 57th Fld. Hospital, Würzburg, Germany, on 14 July 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. William Abner Gunter, a son, Stewart William.

HARTZELL—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on 30 June 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. I. C. Hartzell, a daughter, Andrea Currie.

HAYWOOD—Born at Fort Gulick General Hospital, Canal Zone, on 28 July 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Douglas W. Haywood, a son, Douglas Anthony.

HETRICK—Born at Fort Gulick Station Hospital, Canal Zone, on 26 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James W. Hetrick, a son, Joseph W.

HEYMONT—Born at Park West Hospital, New York City, on 7 August 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. I. Heymont, Inf., their second child, a daughter, Laurie Ann.

HIMES—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 3 August 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald Himes, a son.

HUTSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 27 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack D. Hutson, a son, Jack Dempsey, II.

JESURUN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 23 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Gladstone M. Jesurun, CAC, a daughter, Ana Esterlinda.

JOHNSON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., on 8 August 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Johnson, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

JONES—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 5 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert L. Jones, AC, a son.

KENNEMER—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Hood, Texas, on 27 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Galvin Kennemer, sr., a son, Harry Galvin, Jr.

KNOPP—Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., on 7 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. F. Knopp, a daughter.

KNORR—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 29 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James S. Knorr, a daughter, Anne Louise.

KONARIK—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 24 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Konarik, a son, Joseph Michael.

KRAMER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 27 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Elmer V. Kramer, a son, Victor E.

KWELTY—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 2 Aug. 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. J. P. Kwelty, a son.

LANEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 28 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jack R. LANEY, a daughter, Pamela Gull.

LASCHÉ—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, on 19 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ernest P. Lasché, a son, George Patrick. Mrs. Lasché was formerly Miss Georgia Baltzell of Marlana, Florida.

LASKO—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 24 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter C. Lasko, AC, a son.

LEFFINGWELL—Born at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 30 July 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. C. V. Leffingwell, a daughter.

LEPPIG—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 29 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Leppig, a son.

LITTLE—Born at Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., on 14 July 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ashley J. Little (USNA '40), their second child, a son, John Ashley, grandson of the late Col. James M. Little, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Little of Winston-Salem, N. C., and of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McCoy of Fond du Lac, Wis.

LUCE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Luce, at Buxton Hospital, Hampton, Va., on 22 July 1947, a son, Robert Dean, first grandchild of Colonel and Mrs. Dean Luce.

MARKOWITZ—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 26 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. David Markowitz, a daughter, Beatrice Lillian.

MARTIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 27 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Roy B. Martin, a daughter, Lynn Carol.

MAYER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 23 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Mayer, a son, Timothy Irving.

MAYER—Born at 57th Fld. Hospital, Würzburg, Germany, on 21 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John Merriman Mayer, a daughter, Freda Ruth.

MCDUFF—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kansas, 1 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Grady A. McDuff, a son, Grady Albert, Jr.

McGILL—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 2 August 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dan McGill, a daughter.

McINERNEY—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, New York, on 6 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. James J. McInerney, a daughter, June Anne.

MESSINGER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 8 August 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. C. Messenger, a daughter.

MEYER—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 30 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William J. Meyer, AC, a daughter.

MILES—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Wash., D. C., 10 August 1947, to Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Miles, Jr., FD, a daughter, Pamela Moore.

MYERS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 6 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Myers, a daughter.

OSIECKI—Born at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 31 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Frank S. Osiecki, a son.

PAGE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 August 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gordon Page, a son.

PAGE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 7 August 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John Wallace Page, a son, Thomas Eugene.

PAINTER—Born at 10th General Hospital, Ft. McKinley, Republic of the Philippines, on 31 July 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Dean E. Painter, a son, Michael Gaylord.

PORTER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 26 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John D. Porter, a son, Michael David.

PREIN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 7 August 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Prein, a daughter.

RAGSDALE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 6 August 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William Ragdale, a son.

ROBINSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 22 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul V. Robinson, a son, Ben Travis.

ROGOWSKI—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 4 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Michael Rogowski, a son.

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SCANLON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 1 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, a son.

SCHULTEN—Born at 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany, 29 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leo E. Schulten, Jr., a son, Thomas Leo, their third child; grandson of Col. and Mrs. Carlos Brewer, P.M.S. and T., Ohio State University.

SCOTT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Aug. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Shelby Dale Scott, III, USA, a daughter, Diana Dale; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Will H. Gordon. Lt. Scott is stationed in Germany where Mrs. Scott will join him in the near future.

SEELEY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 31 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Seeley, a daughter.

SEILER—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 2 August 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Seiler, a daughter.

SERVICE—Born at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 28 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Royal A. Service, a son.

SEWELL—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 22 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Lester E. Sewell, a son, Robert Earl.

SHELTON—Born at 57th Fld. Hospital, Würzburg, Germany, on 9 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William Ernest Shelton, a daughter, Pamela Sue.

SILVER—Born at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, on 3 August 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. S. Silver, a son, David James.

SIMMONS—Born at 26th Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, T. H., 30 July 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Simmons, Jr., AC, a daughter, Martha Ellen.

SMITH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 29 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, a daughter, Joan Kathleen.

SNYDER—Born at West Point, New York, on 8 August 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Richard C. Snyder, a son, Mrs. Snyder is the former Mary Frances Peck, daughter of Mrs. C. Elliott Peck of Washington, D. C. Captain Snyder is the son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Howard M. Snyder of Washington, D. C.

SNYDER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 26 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Norman R. Snyder, a daughter, Joanne Marie.

STEWART—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 26 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Chester G. Stewart, a daughter, Diana Lynn.

STREET—Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky., on 23 July 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. H. Street, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

TEETER—Born at Palo Alto Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif., on 4 August 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edgar M. Teeter, a son, Jeffrey Quentin.

THAYER—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, Canal Zone, on 29 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. F. A. Thayer, a son, Fred Albert, IV.

THORNTON—Born at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 1 August 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. O. W. Thornton, a daughter.

WALL—Born recently at St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Wall, a daughter, Patricia Ann. Grandparents are Col. and Mrs. Eugene V. Behan, USA, San Antonio, Texas, and Mr. Francis R. Wall, Menominee, Mich.

WASSMAN—Born at 110th Station Hospital, Vienna, Austria, on 4 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John M. Wassman, Inf., a son, John Philip.

WEDDLE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, N. Y., on 7 August 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jack B. Weddle, a son, Dennis Cecil.

WERBECK—Born at Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., on 23 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald L. Werbeck, AC, a son.

WICKMAN—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt, Germany, on 24 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Russell A. Wickman, a son, William Preston.

WILD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 23 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles B. Wild, Jr., a son, Charles Burton, III.

WILLIAMS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 29 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry E. Williams, sr., a daughter, Teresa Faith.

WILLIAMS—Born at Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 30 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Silas Williams, a daughter.

WILSON—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Quantico, Va., 31 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson, a daughter.

WOODALL—Born at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, 5 Aug. 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Reuben Farrior Woodall, their second son, Jonathan Hill; grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Don-

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

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aid Johnston of Washington and of Reuben R. Woodall of Springfield, Ala.

WRIGHT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, on 26 July 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Adger L. Wright, a daughter, 1 aty Elizabeth.

ZEBNER—Born at Station Hospital, West Point, N. Y., on 22 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. M. Zebner, a daughter, Mary Christine.

Married

BLANCHARD-MARR—Married in the First Congressional Church, Searsport, Maine, 26 July 1947, Miss Mildred Bowen Marr, daughter of the late Colonel Harold E. Marr and Mrs. Marr, to Mr. Charles Nichols Blanchard.

BUCKNELL-SCOTT—Married at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Middleburg, Va., 8 Aug. 1947, Miss Sally Ruth Scott, to Lt. Howard Bucknell 3d, USN.

COLLINS-HUGHES—Married in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 7 Aug. 1947, Miss Mary Beth Hughes, to Taber Loree Collins, son of Comdr. David M. Collins, USN (Ret.) and Mrs. Collins of Orange, N. J.

DIOTT-HARDY—Married in the GHQ Chapel, Tokyo, Japan, on 8 Aug. 1947, Miss Virginia Harrison Hardy to Maj. Theodore Joseph Diott, USA.

LUSK-SHECK—Married at the home of Capt. Arthur Fols, USN (Ret.) on 6 Aug. 1947, Mrs. Rose P. Sheck, of New York City, to Capt. John C. Lusk, USN (Ret.).

PURDY-WILLIAMS—Married in the GHQ Chapel, Tokyo, Japan, 2 Aug. 1947, Miss Betty Williams, daughter of CWO and Mrs. Clyde W. Williams, to 1st Lt. Walter H. Purdy, AC, of Huntington, W. Va.

SIMMONS-STEELE—Married at the Steele summer home on Campobello Island, New Brunswick, 31 July 1947, Miss Gertrude Steele, daughter of the late Comdr. J. Murray Steele, USN, and Mrs. Steele, to Mr. Will Simmons, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Simmons, of Concord, Mass.

SWEENEY-NOLAN—Married at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 9 Aug. 1947, Miss Bell Nolan, to Lt. Comdr. Lyle J. Sweeney, USNR.

WILLEY-BROWN—Married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. Raymond Forne of Chevy Chase, Md., 8 Aug. 1947, Miss Dorothy Deborah Brown, to Lt. Col. John Edwin Willey, USMC.

WINN-McPHEETERS—Married at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., 9 Aug. 1947, Miss Dorothy Claire McPheeters to Capt. Percy Eugene Winn, jr., USA.

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Died

ADAMS—Died at Atlantic Highlands, N. J., 27 June 1947, Maj. Robert E. Adams, USMC (Ret.).

BAGLEY—Died at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, 30 June 1947, John J. Bagley, CBM, USN (Ret.).

BELL—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., on 6 August 1947, Mrs. Edward Everett Bell, mother of the late Lt. Edward Everett Bell, Jr., USN, and Mrs. David Goodwin Barr.

BERKEY—Died on 9 August 1947, Mrs. Eleanor C. Berkey, wife of Rear Adm. Russell S. Berkey, commander of the Naval Base at New York. Burial will be at Joshua town, Conn.

BRIDGES—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, on 31 July 1947, Capt. Oscar Paul Bridges, TC.

BROWN—Died at Kelo, Washington, on 1 Aug. 1947, 1st Lt. Frank M. Brown, AC.

BUBB—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 7 Aug. 1947, Col. Charles B. B. Bubb, AAF, Burial at Arlington National Cemetery, 11 Aug.

BURLINGTON—Killed in a plane collision near Chanute Field, Ill., 6 Aug. 1947, Lt. Ray Burlington of Fayetteville, Ohio.

CEGARZ—Died at Gulf States Park, Alabama, on 2 Aug. 1947, Capt. Walter Cegar.

CHAMBERLIN—Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., on 29 July 1947, Lt. Col. DeWitt W. Chamberlin, Ret.

CLANCY—Died at Oceanside, Calif., 11 July 1947, Lt. Comdr. James Clancy, USN.

CURLEY—Died at Quincy, Mass., 6 July 1947, Ensign George E. Curley, USNR.

DAVIDSON—Died at Cowitz Field, Kelo, Washington, on 1 Aug. 1947, Capt. William L. Davidson, AC.

DECKER—Died in Honshu, Japan, on 29 July 1947, Capt. John W. Decker, AC.

DONLEY—Died at Santa Rosa Island, Florida, on 2 Aug. 1947, Maj. Sherl Allen Donley, AC.

DRUENING—Died at Godman Field, Ft. Knox, Ky., on 30 July 1947, Capt. Edward B. Druening, AC.

EASTMAN—Died at her home, Philadelphia, 4 Aug. 1947, Mrs. Ressie Dobson Eastman, widow of Maj. Nedom A. Eastman.

EASTMAN—Died at Portland, Oregon, on 2 August 1947, Mrs. Susan Colby Eastman, widow of Col. Frank P. Eastman, USA, Ret. Surviving her are her sons, Col. Clyde L. Eastman, USA, Ret., of Alexandria, Va., and Eugene Eastman of Portland, Oregon, and two daughters, Miss Susan Eastman and Mrs. Aels M. Lander of Portland, Oregon.

FAUTT—Died in British West Indies, on 1 Aug. 1947, Capt. Robert H. Fautt, jr., AC.

HARDEN—Died at Pratt General Hospital, Coral Gables, Fla., 6 August 1947, Col. R. D. Harden, Ret. Colonel Harden is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hermine L. Harden, and three daughters, Miss Jane Anne Harden and Mrs. G. J. Stickney of Stanford University, Calif., and Mrs. A. H. Hoffman of San Francisco, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. Clare Harden Barber of Atlanta, Ga.

HENDRICKSON—Died at Bronson Field, Pensacola, 16 July 1947, Darryl George Hendrickson, M. Sgt., USMC.

HINTON—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, 3 July 1947, Fred C. Hinton, CTC, USN(Ret.).

HOLDEN—Died at her home in Wesley Manor, Port Chester, N. Y., Mrs. Marion Lyon Holden, wife of Comdr. Edwin W. Holden, USNR, and sister of J. Clarence Lyon and Robert Lyon, both of North Salem, New York.

HUBER—Died in Bloomington, Indiana, on 28 July 1947, Lt. Col. Lee Huber, Ret.

KERNANS—Died at his home in Lawton, Oklahoma, on 27 July 1947, Mr. John S. Kernans. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. John S. Kernans, 919 "E" St., Lawton, Okla.; by his two daughters, Mrs. Matlack, wife of Col. J. B. Matlack, IGD of Chevy Chase, Md.; and Mrs. Moore, wife of Mr. Langdon Moore of Chicago and Los Angeles, and by two granddaughters, Miss Barbara Matlack of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. Raymond Ring of Tucson, Arizona.

KUBBER—Died at Whidbey Island, Wash., 22 July 1947, Lt.(jg) Richard A. Kubber, USNR.

LYNCH—Killed in a plane collision near Chanute Field, Ill., 6 Aug. 1947, S. Sgt. James H. Lynch, Franklin Park, Ill.

McMAHON—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, 10 July 1947, Ch. Mach. Charles J. McMahon, USN(Ret.).

MEES—Died at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., Capt. Otto W. Mees, QMC.

MYRICK—Died at Wm. Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, Texas, on 27 July 1947, WO Thomas W. Myrick, Ret.

REDFERN—Died at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, 12 July 1947, Ch. Corp. William E. Redfern, USN(Ret.).

SCHMIDT—Died at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 1 Aug. 1947, Lt. Col. Victor G. Schmidt, father of Lt. Victor A. G. Schmidt, USCG Air Station, San Diego.

SMITH—Died at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on 31 July 1947, 1st Lt. Charles A. Smith, Inf.

SMITH—Died 1 Aug. 1947, while on duty with the 24 Bn, 11th Marines, WO Edgar Smith, USMC.

SMITH—Killed in a plane crash near Los Alamitos, Calif., 26 July 1947, 1st Lt. Leonard Smith of Southgate.

WATSON—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, 8 July 1947, Harvey G. Watson, CWT, USN.

WOMBLE—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, 20 July 1947, Lt. Comdr. Stanley G. Womble, USN(Ret.).

ZEIDLER—Killed in a plane collision near Chanute Field, Ill., 6 Aug. 1947, Capt. Frederick Zeidler of Chelmsford, Mass.

Obituaries

Col. Charles B. B. Bubb

Col. Charles B. B. Bubb, Army Air Forces, died 7 Aug. at Walter Reed General Hospital, where he had been brought by air for an emergency operation three weeks ago from his home in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Bubb accompanied him on the flight and remained at his bedside during his illness.

Colonel Bubb was born in Leavenworth, Kans., 10 Oct. 1895, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Cavalry in June of 1917. He served in World War I, transferring to the air service in 1920. His service in the Army Air Forces was performed in this country and abroad. He held the Legion of Merit and the Distinguished Service Medal. The latter decoration was awarded for exceptionally meritorious service as chief of staff of the Eighth Bomber Command in England during the period March, 1942 to June, 1943. The citation reads as follows:

"Colonel Bubb displayed superior judgment, force of character, and a keen insight into the complexities of the problems presented in the organization of the Eighth Bomber Command in a foreign theater of operations. He demonstrated marked aggressiveness, exceptional organizing ability, and a superior quality of leadership. His effort was largely responsible for the early entry into combat of units of the Eighth Bomber Command."

Following cessation of hostilities, Colonel Bubb served as Chief of Staff for General Ralph H. Wooten in South America. He is survived by his wife, Jane; his sister, Mrs. H. T. Waters, and niece, Miss Mary Waters of Kansas City, Mo.

Services were held 11 Aug. at the graveside, Arlington National Cemetery, from the Fort Myer Chapel.

Col. Robert D. Harden, MC, USA-Ret.

Col. Robert D. Harden, MC, USA-Ret., died at Pratt General Hospital, Coral Gables, Fla., on 6 Aug., and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on 12 Aug. following services at the Fort Myer Chapel.

Born in Commerce, Ga., in 1888, Colonel Harden graduated from the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1911.

Immediately prior to his retirement, he was

commandant of the Crile General Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Colonel Harden is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hermine L. Harden, and two daughters, Miss Jane Ann Harden and Mrs. G. J. Stickney, all of Stanford University; another daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hoffman of San Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Clare Harden Barber, of Atlanta.

Lt. Col. Victor G. Schmidt

Lt. Col. Victor G. Schmidt died suddenly on 1 Aug. following an operation at the Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass.

Colonel Schmidt was born in Poland in 1893, and came to the United States in April, 1907. He enlisted in the Army in 1911, and went through the ranks to the grade of Colonel while serving his country through both world wars.

Colonel Schmidt is survived by his wife, his daughter Stephanie Janina, and two sons, Lt. Victor A. G. Schmidt, USCG, of the Coast Guard Air Station, San Diego, and Richard G. Schmidt of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Schmidt and daughter will continue to reside at 115 Everit Street, New Haven, Conn.

Army Orders

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Capt. B. F. Kerwin, St. Louis, Mo., to CG 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.

Capt. J. H. Moore, Ft. Sam Houston, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Capt. R. B. Payne, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 27th AAF BU, Sch. of Avn Med, San Antonio, Tex.

Veterinary Corps

Col. C. O. Grace, Cp Carson, Colo., to 1st Army 1300th ASU NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Col. J. R. Sperry, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Hq 3d Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Physical Therapists

2nd Lt. D. A. Nichols, Ft. Eustis, Va., to 2d Army, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

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1st Lt. M. L. Davidson, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to Army and Navy GH, Hot Sp Nat Park, Ark.

1st Lt. C. K. McAndrew, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 3d Army, Sta Hosp, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

COL. F. A. BLANCHFIELD, SUPT.

Capt. M. J. Grelke, Battle Creek, Mich., to AMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. G. E. Wuerdinger, Sta Hosp, USMA, West Point, N. Y., to AMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. R. A. Inotta, West Point, N. Y., to AMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. E. M. Mehlin, Carson, Colo., to 6th Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. A. L. Nutter, Cp Lee, Va., 2nd Army New Cumberland Gen Depot, New Cumberland, Pa.

1st Lt. S. Slovak, Stoneman, Calif., to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. M. A. Wilcox, Stoneman, Calif., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1st Lt. L. M. Hollin, Garson, Colo., to 6th Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. E. M. Sauber, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 3502d AAF Base Unit, Chanute Fld, Ill.

1st Lt. A. M. Leonard, Ft. Jay, N. Y., to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. H. J. Schnader, Brooklyn, N. Y., to 2nd Army Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt. M. J. Kimpier, Cp Carson, Colo., to 6th Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Ord, Calif.

1st Lt. N. A. Nelsig, Brooklyn, N. Y., to AMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. M. K. Casella, Seattle, Wash., to NOPE, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. I. B. Morrison, Fairfield-Suisun AA Fld, Calif., to 4th Army Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. I. H. Winfield, Seattle, Wash., to NOPE, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt. L. Mandel, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. H. M. Erspamer, Cp Carson, Colo., 6th Army Sta Hosp, Cp Ord, Calif.

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Col. A. B. Custis, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Navajo Ord Dep, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Col. A. H. Luse, Herlong, Calif., to Hq 4th Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Col. L. M. Bricker, Atlanta, Ga., to Sierra Ord Depot, Herlong, Calif.

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Pharmacy Corps—Maj. R. Ryer, III.

Veterinary Corps—1st Lt. D. D. Clark, 1st Lt. J. E. Greer.

Finance Department—Capt. Walter E. Duncan.

Women's Army Corps—1st Lt. F. M. Bellknap, 1st Lt. G. A. Hays.

Chief Warrant Officers—J. M. Smith, C.

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FINANCE

Financial Digest

President Truman has approved a Congressional resolution extending controls over installment buying until 1 Nov., at the same time expressing regret that Congress did not make permanent the authority of the Federal Reserve Board to regulate consumer credit.

"Continuation for the next three months of present controls," President Truman said, "as now provided under Regulation W of the Federal Reserve Board, has however been permitted and this is preferable to immediate abandonment of these restraints. For that reason I have signed the joint resolution."

Under another statute recently signed by the President stock loans would not be subject to the taxes on transfers of securities. Approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission and by the Treasury Department, this measure also provides that in the case of a firm recapitalizing and issuing new stock the issue value of 11 per cent to 15 per cent per \$100 valuation will apply only to the part of capitalization which is in excess of the old amount. Another feature of the measure is that if one member of a partnership retires or dies the stock transfer tax of five to six cents per \$100 value would be levied only on that portion of the stocks and bonds owned by the partnership in which the dead or retiring partner had a proprietary interest.

The United States Chamber of Commerce declares that world oil resources should not be controlled by a United Nations authority. In a statement sent to the Secretary of State, the Chamber's president, Earl O. Shreve, protested that the plan would delegate power and control in a manner contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Anglo-American oil agreement now before the Senate.

Funk.

To Paris, France

Quartermaster Corps—Capt. H. E. Mogie.

To USFMT, Lethorn, Italy

Medical Corps—Capt. W. H. Bland, 1st Lt. R. F. Palmer.

To Ankara, Turkey

Coast Artillery Corps—Col. J. S. Robinson.

To Panama Canal Dept.

Infantry—Capt. S. A. Smith.
Field Artillery—Lt. Col. C. B. Bottoms.
Coast Artillery—Capt. E. F. Higgins.
Quartermaster Corps—Col. E. L. Wilson.

To Antilles Dept.

Infantry—2nd Lt. C. P. Campbell, 2nd Lt. J. L. Connolly.
Field Artillery—2nd Lt. J. R. Blanc, Capt. W. A. Colvert, Maj. P. V. Fahey, 1st Lt. J. R. Russell, 1st Lt. C. B. Gillespie, 1st Lt. R. C. Morris, Capt. H. E. Wright.

Warrant Officers—A. F. Picquado.

Warrant Officers (JG)—N. N. Hemby.

To Alaskan Dept.

Infantry—Capt. J. W. Cochran, Jr., 2nd Lt. F. R. Flack, Capt. E. M. Strauss, 2nd Lt. S. Sagiyama, Capt. B. P. Wadley, 1st Lt. R. J. Baiz, Capt. Z. Messer, 1st Lt. J. W. Morse, Capt. F. A. Nolan, Capt. A. E. Pratt, Capt. R. W. Rasmussen, Capt. T. J. Simington, Jr., Capt. M. A. Ternosky, Capt. C. F. Tom, Capt. J. D. Woolston.

Cavalry—Maj. C. G. Oppen.

Field Artillery—Lt. Col. F. W. McGinn, Maj.

MERCHANT MARINE

Merchant Marine

The American merchant marine has been drastically reduced in size, and is carrying a smaller proportion of the world's trade since the end of the war.

As of 1 July, the American merchant marine had been reduced by over half, with only 2,559 merchant ships flying the American flag. The fleet consisted of over 5,300 at the war's peak.

The present tonnage includes 2,008 dry-cargo vessels and 551 tankers. Of these, 811 are privately-owned, 1,405 are chartered, and 343 operate for the Government.

The U. S. Census Bureau has reported that foreign ships are carrying more of the goods exported from and imported to this country than they did last year.

American flag vessels carried only 61 per cent of the tonnage during the first quarter of 1947, compared with 71 per cent during the corresponding period of 1946, the Census Bureau reported.

The American tanker industry now owns and operates 136 per cent of pre-war tonnage, the vast majority of which are modern ships of the latest design.

R. Rush.

Adjutant General's Dept.—1st Lt. P. W. Smotherman.

Finance Department—Capt. G. C. Ross, Capt. C. R. Rotz, Maj. M. T. King.

Corps of Military Police—1st Lt. J. W. Atwood, Jr., 1st Lt. S. Byrd, 1st Lt. J. L. Dunn, 1st Lt. R. Johnson, 1st Lt. J. A. Keldner, 1st Lt. D. G. Robbins, Maj. H. G. Stover.

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

Maj. F. A. Brandizer, to Fitzsimons GH.
Maj. U. G. Jones, Jr., to Governors Is.
Maj. E. C. Raulin, Jr., to Ft. Monmouth.
Capt. D. Kushen, to Richmond Regt Dist.
Capt. W. F. Mar, to Ft. Eustis.
Capt. E. H. Lowe, to Cp Stoneman.
Capt. P. Ford, to Ft. Dix.
Capt. A. R. Garvin, to Ft. Bragg.
Capt. W. D. Brown, to Chicago ROTC.
Capt. H. R. Carter, Jr., to U. of Wash.
Capt. C. T. Davies, to Jacksonville, Fla.
Capt. G. S. Keyser, to San Francisco ROTC.
Capt. C. M. McKee, to Frankford Ars, Pa.
1st Lt. C. H. Conell, to Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. R. A. Davenport, to Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt. J. E. Fitzgerald, to Ft. Bragg.
1st Lt. J. Hunter, to Ft. Dix, N. J.
1st Lt. J. Quave, to Cp Stoneman.

CHANGES IN GRADES

Temp apmt as Col., AUS of the following officers terminated eff 30 June and their temp apmt eff 1 July to the gr of Lt. Col., AUS with rank as specified:

C. M. Baer, Sig C, 15 Oct. 1942.
E. A. Brown, Jr., CE, 7 Aug. 1942.
L. R. Cochran, Inf, 1 July 1942.
P. S. Day, Ord Dept, 6 Aug. 1942.
A. A. Denton, QMC, 20 Feb. 1943.
C. J. Diestel, CAC, 30 Oct. 1942.
F. L. Elder, Inf, 2 Jan. 1943.
W. J. Ely, CE, 21 Aug. 1942.
J. E. Godwin, JAGD, 1 Mar. 1943.
W. A. Hampton, CAC, 30 Nov. 1942.
S. W. Horner, 2d FA, 2 Oct. 1942.
D. W. Johnston, Jr., Cav, 3 July 1943.
W. W. Lapsley, CE, 3 Oct. 1942.
C. G. Patterson, CAC, 29 Sept. 1942.
H. M. Peyton, JAGD, 20 Jan. 1943.
R. B. Lincoln, Jr., CE, 22 Oct. 1942.
G. S. Spedel, Jr., FA, 8 Oct. 1942.
T. V. Stayton, CAC, 15 Oct. 1942.
A. E. Taner, AC, 1 Dec. 1941.
C. R. Bard, JAGD, 26 Oct. 1942.

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Capt. G. H. Childers, Ord.
Capt. E. O. Lee, ANC, p.d.
Capt. G. B. Norman (2nd Lt.) Inf, p.d.
Capt. J. Thomas, ANC, p.d.
Capt. J. Doolittle, PT, p.d.
1st Lt. M. M. Gomez, ANC.
1st Lt. M. R. Gorman, ANC, p.d.
1st Lt. M. M. Gremila, ANC, p.d.
1st Lt. M. K. Paustian, ANC, p.d.
1st Lt. K. L. Williams, ANC, p.d.
CWO C. Gubach, upon own app.
WOJG H. B. Hilton, upon own app.

RESIGNED

Maj. F. L. Graham (1st Lt.) FA.
Maj. H. D. Irwin (1st Lt.) FA.

CHANGE OF NAME

1st Lt. T. J. Cornyn, AC, to John Cornyn.
1st Lt. Margot McFarland, ANC (ret), to Margot McFarland Anderson.
1st Lt. Ann Rosemary Trant, MDD, to Ann Rosemary Casey.
2nd Lt. Kathryn E. Smith, ANC (ret), to Kathryn E. Featherstone.

NON-COM RETIRED

M. Sgt. C. E. Villa-
S. Sgt. A. P. Puri
S. Sgt. M. C. Corres
S. Sgt. E. Black
S. Sgt. N. Lucero
S. Sgt. J. Pumihic
S. Sgt. V. Nejal
S. Sgt. A. Garcia
S. Sgt. A. Nelo
S. Sgt. L. Sayon
S. Sgt. P. Narag
S. Sgt. E. Vargas
S. Sgt. T. Molinas
S. Sgt. P. Torres
S. Sgt. P. Nues
S. Sgt. E. Pante
S. Sgt. S. Sarlano
S. Sgt. A. Nirza
S. Sgt. J. Friend
S. Sgt. W. E. Wood
S. Sgt. J. S. Wylie
S. Sgt. F. Calligari
S. Sgt. R. Acosta
S. Sgt. J. S. Adelma
S. Sgt. F. E. Ferris
S. Sgt. C. J. Bowman
S. Sgt. F. Menor
S. Sgt. C. E. Scott
S. Sgt. C. G. Shanks
S. Sgt. C. E. Sharp
S. Sgt. J. Orlano
S. Sgt. J. E. Stanton
S. Sgt. S. J. Thompson
S. Sgt. J. J. Carey
S. Sgt. E. P. Foreman
S. Sgt. W. C. Hardy
S. Sgt. G. W. Shropshire
S. Sgt. A. Thurmond
S. Sgt. A. Beauregard
S. Sgt. J. Cabral
S. Sgt. S. C. Clomera
S. Sgt. C. Bennett
S. Sgt. L. J. Bowhay
S. Sgt. G. A. Pratt
S. Sgt. C. D. Stagner
S. Sgt. E. L. Winans
S. Sgt. P. E. Bird
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S. Sgt. B. J. Dancy
S. Sgt. J. Marshall
S. Sgt. R. Villarina
S. Sgt. B. T. Crisp
S. Sgt. C. Fox
S. Sgt. G. E. Frazier
S. Sgt. L. Malecki
S. Sgt. J. H. McCarthy
S. Sgt. P. Negron
S. Sgt. A. Scott
S. Sgt. R. Tate
S. Sgt. J. F. Wicentowicz
S. Sgt. G. M. Woodard
S. Sgt. C. Balunzat
S. Sgt. J. Cuoz
S. Sgt. A. H. Curtis
S. Sgt. N. R. Hogan
S. Sgt. J. Wojacki
S. Sgt. E. Pasion
S. Sgt. C. Peeley
S. Sgt. R. Srate
S. Sgt. T. Valles
S. Sgt. R. Macasieb

Navy Orders

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Comdr., Boston Group.
William A. Heard, San Juan, to be General Inspector, staff, Comdt., Com-10.
Alan R. McCracken, BuPers, to NavAdmin-Comd, CIG.
Eugene F. McDaniel, Pearl Harbor, to CO, USS Thuban, AKA-19.
Preston V. Mercer, Navop, to NA&NA (Air) Adm.
Hugh R. Nieman (AVH) Navop, to CO, USS Thuban, AKA-19.
Frits C. Nyland (CEC) (Ret.), Coal Mines Com., to Office of Secy. of State.
James J. O'Connor (MC) Com-12, to Moine, Naval Dispensary, San Francisco.
Harry A. Simms (EDO) USNH Bethesda, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Elmer P. Abernethy, CO, NOP, S. Charleston, to PubInfo officer, staff, Marianas.
Ernest L. Ackiss (CHC) BuPers, to PRNC

with USNR Tng Projects.

Theodore O. Dahl (AVH) Navop, to Comdr. NOB, Adak.
James A. Haley, Jr. (AEDO) BuAer, to A&R officer, NAS, Alameda.
Ralph M. McComas (MC) Hq ServBn, to 1stMarDiv, Oceanside, Calif.
Hilford C. Owen (AVH) USNH Bethesda, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Richard W. Ruble (AVH) CO, USS Shangri La, to CO, USS Valley Forge, CV-45.
Rintoul T. Whitney, CO, USS Thuban, to Insp-Inst of USNR, Pasadena.
Thomas K. Wright (AVH) CarDiv-15, to CO, Naval Air Activities, Annapolis.

Commanders

Harmon V. Briner, BuShips, to CO, USS Harold J. Ellison, DD-884.
Joseph A. Gage (AVH) Com-12, to NAS, Moffett Field.
Kenneth G. Schacht, CO, USS Trumpetfish, to USNA, Annapolis.
Frank C. Bolles (AEDO) NAS, Norfolk, to Ofc of Indust. Relatns, Navy Dept.
Edward G. Conroy, Fort Worth, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Gifford Group (SDO) NAS, Jacksonville, to staff, ComPhibGroup-2.
Sidney J. Lawrence (AVH) XO, USS Leyte, to XO, NAS, Moffett Field.
Thomas D. McGrath, Key West, Fla., to CO, USS Witek, DD-848.
James B. Robinson (CEC) PRNC, to NAS, Corpus Christi.
Henry C. Schwaner, Jr., Charleston NSYd, to XO, Minecraft Base, Charleston.
John R. Vanovera, (AVH), Air officer, to be XO, USS Leyte, CV-32.
Edwin M. Westbrook, Jr., NavIntelSch, to staff, Comdt., Com-10.
Millard H. Aubey (CEC) Boston, to PWO, MT&RC, SDA, Camp Pendleton, Calif.
Phillip D. Chubb, SC, Com-12, to NSD, Oakland.

Angus W. Grant (DC) USNH, Corona, to NTC, San Diego.
John S. Reese, New York NSYd, to Sub-Bd. Insurr, New York.
Otis W. Stafford, SC, NSD, Mechanicsburg, to SO, staff, ComBatCruLant.
Don W. Wulzen, CO, USS Warrington, to staff, Military Liaison Comm. to Atomic Energy Commission.
Woodbury S. Adams, SC, BuSanda, to Asst. SO, Portsmouth NSYd.
Eric H. Arendt (CHC) USNH Houston, to MCB San Diego.

John C. Cheasty (SDO) Com-3, to Dist. Legal officer, Com-10.
Donald E. Cooksey (DC) NAS, Santa Ana, to MB, MT&RC SDA, Camp Pendleton.
Morris C. Craig (DC) NNMC, Bethesda, to PhibBase, Coronado, Calif.
Robert Lloyd Eller, Jr. (DC) NAAS, Miramar, to 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton.
Charles R. Berhardt, staff, ComBatDiv-1, to CO, USS Bugara, SS-331.
William H. Hartnett (DC) NNMC, Bethesda, to Treasure Island.
Joseph E. Lee (DM) USNH, Bethesda, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Levering Smith, BuOrd, to CO, USS Purse, DD-882.

Richard T. Smith, USNH, Chelsea, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.
Frank A. Spencer (EDO) Com-8, to BuShips.

Paul W. Suitor (DC) USS Shangri La, to NTC, Great Lakes.

Phillip W. Winston, CO, USS Bringley Bass, to XO, RecSta, Norfolk.

George R. Bean (S) State Dept., to proceed home: relieved active duty.

John R. Bromley, Navop, to Asst. Intel. officer, staff, ComNavFarEast.

Luis V. Castro (S) Com-10, to JAG's Office.

Robert L. Combs, Jr. (DC) NAS, Corpus Christi, to NAS, Alameda.

Clifton W. Flenkwin, Jr., Boston NSYd, to CO, USS Donner, LSD-20.

Allan I. Flynn (AD) USNH Bethesda, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Charles F. Gell (MC) USS F. D. Roosevelt, to Sch of AvnMed, NAS, Pensacola.

Francis A. Greenup, CO, USS Bugara, to staff, ComSubLant.

Nels C. Johnson, CO, USS Witek, to staff, CincLantFlt.

Rathel L. Nolan, Jr., CO, USS Noa, to Com-MineDiv-2.

Selden C. Small, CO, USS Dayton, to XO, NAD, Hingham, Mass.

Joseph F. Witherow, Jr., Navop, to CO, USS Zelina, AF-49.

Lieutenant Commanders

Clifford E. Fanning (AVH) VF-21-A, to Navigator, USS Pine Island, AV-12.

Elof W. Hermanson, Com-13, to XO & Navigator, USS Diphda, AKA-59.

Sydney C. Leslie (CECH) Com-6, to PWO, USNH, St. Albans.
Elsaine Victoria Nelson (NC) NAS, Glenview, to USNH, Oceanside, Calif.
Richard M. Niles, USS Kearsarge, to be Aide to Adm. to Adm. D. C. Ramsey, USN, VCNO.

William C. Wilson, Astoria, Ore., to proceed home: relieved active duty.

Edward H. Bayers (AVH) CO, VF-3-A, to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

Robert C. Cochran (AVH) VX-2, to NAS, Pensacola.

Shelby C. Gass, Jr. (AVH) U. of Kans., to NATS-Lant.

Harry J. Hicks, Jr., SC, Cleveland, to SO, USS Saipan.

Orville O. Lierschner, NavIntelSch, to Navop.

Willis T. MacKinnon, SC, Mare Island NSYd, to SupCen, Pearl Harbor.

Richard K. Margetta, CO, USS Begor, to PhibBase, Little Creek.

Harry W. McElwain, NavIntelSch, to Navop.

George E. Moore, II, SC, NAMC, Phila., to BuSanda.

Galen L. Potts (SE) TU 49.5.2, to Puget Sound NSYd.

Ogle W. Price, Jr., U. of Mo., to XO, USS Bekar, APA-237.

Joseph E. Raible (AVH) VX-2, to NATTC, Memphis.

Joseph H. Rayburn, Navop, to staff, Comdr., OpDevFor.

John M. Rickabaugh (AVH) CO, FASRON-13, to FAIRWest.

Onofrio F. Salvia, NavIntelSch, to duty on staff, Anacostia, D. C.

William E. Shafer (AVH) NAS, Pensacola, to NAS, Norfolk.

Joseph E. Sheehan (AVH) VX-2, to staff, PNS, U. of Mich.

Joseph C. Snyder, SC, New York, to SupCen, Pearl Harbor.

Frederick E. Struthers (AVH) USS Salisbury Sound, to NAS, Moffett Field.

Charles W. Syer, Jr., NavIntelSch, to Navop.

Cecil Clark, Austin, Tex., to XO, USS Taussig, DD-748.

Samuel A. Forter, MIT, Cambridge, to staff, Comdr., OpDevFor.

Edwin E. Johnson (CEC) Com-12, to PWO, NAS, Santa Ana, Calif.

Harry J. Kupens, CO, USS Kishwaukee, to XO & Navigator, USS Titania, AKA-13.

Oscar D. MacMillan, NavIntelSch, Anacostia, to duty on staff.

Philip N. Nicholas (ChCR) Camp Lejeune, to USS Portsmouth, CL-102.

William T. Roddy, (SDO) Houston, to staff, ComDesPac.

William A. Savin (SI) Asst. NA&NA (Air) Bogota, to Navop.

Frederic M. Shephardson, SC, Philadelphia, to NAMC, Phila.

Richard H. Spear (S) State Dept., to Ofc of Foreign Liquidation Comm., Paris.

Joseph A. Wallace, III, USS Albany, to BuPers.

Arthur F. Whitehill (EDO) Annapolis, to USS Huntington, CL-107.

Kirk D. Ames (D) USNH San Diego, to exam by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Jesse T. Barker (AVH) UCLA, to FAIRWest.

William R. Bell (AVH) USS Valley Forge, to NAS, Patuxent River, Md.

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Herbert J. West, USS Howard W. Gilmore, to SupinaMat, Cleveland.

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John E. Weber, Hq FMFWestPac, to Dept. of Pacific fls.

James G. Smith, MB, MT&RC SDA, to be CO, SigBn.

Harry H. Bullock, AirFMFPac, to VMR-352.

Majors

Robert R. Burns, AWS JrCr Quantico, to BuAer.

Evans C. Carlson, NATB Pensacola, to NA-ATC, NAS, Jacksonville.

Theodore F. Spiker, orders detaching from DHRS Albany are revoked.

Randolph S. D. Lockwood, FMFPac, to Force H&SBn, FMFPac.

Robert D. Taplett, NAS, Alameda, to MB NS Treasure Island.

Paul B. McNicol, 2dMarDiv, to Ofc of Div. SupOff, 2dMarDiv.

Honora G. Dalton, MarAirWest, to HqSq MAG-33.

Joe L. Warren, MCAB Cherry Point, to VMF-223.

William R. Vln, USNH Philadelphia, home to assume inactive status on retired list.

Carl E. Fulton, 1st Marines, to HqCo H&SBn FMFWestPac.

Paul T. Martin, AirFMFPac, to HqSq Air-FMFPac.

Alexander R. Benson, HqBn ServComd FMFPac, to MB NB Portsmouth, N.H.

Wendell H. Best, HQMC, to MB, NOB, Trinidad.

William M. Lundin, MCAB Cherry Pt, to OlnC, DHRS, Chicago.

Homer W. Sharpenberg, HQMC, to Engr-Sch, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Norman E. Sparling, 6th Marines, to AWS SrCr MCS Quantico.

Robert J. J. Picardi, Phila., to MB, NTC, Great Lakes.

Edward F. Connors, HqSq MACGr-2, to 1stMarDiv.

Joseph E. Thrallkill, MCAS Miramar, to 1stMar Div.

Herbert D. Raymond, Jr., MAD NATTC Jacksonville, to MarAirWest.

Joseph H. Reinburg, MarAirWest, to Hq-Sq MarAirWest.

Robert D. Shaffer, 2dCombatServGrp, to 2dBn 10th Marines.

From stations listed, to BuLandTeam, Sch-Regt, MCS Quantico:

Jacob Roeller, MCAS Quantico.

John L. Hopkins, Yokosuka.

LaVerne W. Wagner, Montevideo.

John H. Brickley, Dept. of Pac.

Captains

The following Captains have been ordered to stations listed:

Junius M. Lowder, Jr., AWS JrCr Quantico.

Jack M. Daly, SchRegt, MCS Quantico.

Francis J. Rooney, 2dCombatServGrp(Med).

Marshall Salvaggio, Ofc of SecNav.

George Cole, MAD NAS Patuxent R., Md.

Robert F. Conley, MCAB Cherry Point.

Thomas Whitehead, MB NB Newport, R. I.

Russell E. McCreery, 1stTmptTracBn.

Frank P. Barker, Jr., VMF-224.

Jack Cosley, HqSq MAG-14.

Robert C. Woten, MCAS El Toro.

William E. Crowe, VMF-122.

Wilbur J. Buss, 11th Marines.

Albert Hartman, 1stBn 4th Marines.

David H. Lewis, 1stMarBrig.

Frederick E. Sparling, MCAS Cherry Pt.

Nicholas Zabitchuck, SMS MAG-11.

Thomas J. Branigan, Norfolk NSYd.

William C. Chip, USMCR Indianapolis.

Louis Cont, AirFMFPac.

Fred J. Gihuly, DHRS Kansas City.

Harry L. Gliven, Jr., MCS Quantico.

Stanley N. McLeod, MCS Quantico.

William E. Vance, MarGarForPac.

Lawrence R. Darner, Parris Island.

Werner J. Van Buren, USMCR Boston.

Willis H. Chamberlin, Jr., 2dComServGrp (med).

Forrest L. Martin, 2dComServGrp(med).

Walter Moore, Camp Carson, Colo.

Gerard Dethier, VMF(N)-131.

Daniel H. Davis, HqSq AirFMFPac.

Charles S. Rumbold, HqSq Air FMFPac.

William A. Seagriff, Dept. of Pac.

David W. McFarland, Mar Air West.

Eugene J. Robinson, Mar Air West.

Robert W. Lever, 2dMar Div.

Nicholas M. Grieco, 2dMarDiv.

Edward H. Gresson, 1stBn 4th Marines.

To 1stMarDiv:

Burt A. Lewis, Jr. Leo S. Maddy

Robert L. Toombs, Jr. Joseph A. Pawloski

John S. Court James M. Wray

Robert L. Gray James N. Gaut

First Lieutenants

The following First Lieutenants have been ordered to stations listed:

Irvin "J" Barney, MCAS Ewa, T. H.

Albert E. Riser, ME NOB Midway.

Eugene M. Hovatter, MB NYNSYd.

Joe "B" Henson, VMF-122.

Donald W. Bergeson, VMF-311.

Oscar A. Imer, USNDB, Term, Is.

Glen L. Rieder, VMF-212.

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Training, Not Unit Efficiency, Goal Under Army Career Plan

Training of officers and men for their war time duties, not unit efficiency, must be the real job of peace time commanders, Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, USA, Director of Personnel and Administration, declared this week.

"We must destroy the notion," General Paul said, "that the principal goal of any peacetime command is unit efficiency. No tactical unit will ever enter combat with any considerable proportion of the personnel who filled its ranks during peace; nor will any administrative or technical organization be able to retain its present key personnel intact. The real job of a commander must be recognized: to train his officers and men for the duties they will logically be called on to perform in time of war, and not merely to develop a command capable of functioning perfectly with the personnel on hand. The true test of any commander today is his knowledge of training methods and his ability to recognize, train, and properly designate those individuals who are qualified for future positions of responsibility."

"Commanders in the higher echelons must set the pattern by requiring a flow of officers and men through the many positions in their own headquarters, and by requiring subordinate commanders to do likewise. Junior officers must have opportunities to learn by the on-job method. Enlisted personnel in positions of responsibility must be rotated within their job fields. All inspections must be conducted with emphasis on the practical value of the training program rather than on the superficialities of display and eye-wash."

In another statement prepared for the War Department's Office of Information Col. James C. Fry, GSC, Chief of the Career Control Section, Career Management Branch, Personnel and Administrative Division, described the four broad phases into which the career of each officer will be divided as follows:

Under the present plan, an officer's career will be divided into four broad phases. Career planning will be emphasized during the first three phases, which should coincide with the first 21 years of his service.

(1) Junior Officer Period (0-7 years). The career objective of this basic period is the development of the broadly trained, well-grounded officer, capable of handling any duty assignment appropriate to his current grade or the two next higher grades. This will be accomplished through planned education, training and controlled assignments. During this period, the officer will have completed the basic and advanced courses of his arm or service, and may have attended a civilian school. Assignment generally will be with troops.

(2) Command and Staff Period (8-14 years). Officers will establish their qualifications for certain specialized careers by actual performance of duty. Approximately 50 per cent of all officers will be selected to attend the Command and General Staff College. A small per cent will attend the Armed Forces Staff College; and all will have had an opportunity to establish their qualification for school, troop and staff assignments.

(3) Field Grade (15-21 years). With the officer advancing to the field grades, his career will be determined mainly by his interests and background, but subject to the limitations of position vacancies. He will be channeled into one of the broad areas of Army activities. Through planned consecutive assignments, on-job training, special school courses, and tours of temporary duty with allied industries, he will be developed as an expert in his field. The expert classification, however, cannot be rigid, since most officers must be ready at any time, and must be trained and equipped generally, to perform tasks appropriate to their grade and experience. A small number of officers will be carefully selected to attend either the Industrial College of the Armed Forces or the National War College. Since these schools are on the same level of military education, normally no officer will attend both.

(4) Field Grade (21 years to retirement). Here the officer will reach his professional peak, and the Army will derive the maximum return from his maturity and experience. Assignments will continue to be made in accordance with the career pattern that has been outlined by the arm or service, but the officer's experience and qualifications should make him eligible to be hand-picked for especially responsible positions in the Army or in the War Department.

Because career plans for officers vary according to their arm or service, no single plan can be devised that will be a satisfactory

guide for all assignments. It is planned to resolve this problem as follows:

Each arm and service will submit to the Career Management Branch, War Department, its recommended career assignment pattern. When approved, these patterns will be used as the basis for future assignment plans. In the Career Management Branch, representatives of the major forces and of the administrative and technical services will examine individual records periodically. If an officer fails to receive appropriate assignments, the commanding general of the major force or the chief of the service concerned may assign him to the proper installation or command and indicate specifically the type of duty he should perform. The Career Management Branch will monitor assignments to insure uniformity of standards.

Certain basic factors, common to all arms and services, have been established. Exclusive of schooling, normal length of tours will be from three to four years, as follows:

- (1) First two stations—two years minimum at each station, not including time at basic schools.
- (2) Civilian component duty—three years.
- (3) Instructor in service school—three years. In cases where civilian schooling is necessary prior to becoming an instructor, total length of tour—four years.
- (4) War Department General Staff; headquarters of a major force or of an administrative or technical service—three years.
- (5) Aide—two years.
- (6) All other normal assignments—three years. There will be at least a three-year interval between assignments to the same duty.

Foreign service tours will be for two years, except as follows:

- (1) Military attaché—two or three years, as determined by the Director of Intelligence, War Department General Staff.
- (2) Nome, the Aleutian Chain, Greenland and Iceland—12 months. In computing an officer's foreign duty, a 12-month continuous tour in any of these areas will be considered a normal foreign duty tour of 24 months.

Extensions of foreign duty tours up to one year may be approved by theater and department commanders, but in no case will an extension of more than one year be granted. Foreign service assignments will be rotated so that there will be an opportunity for all officers to get the more desirable ones. Volunteers for foreign service will be permitted to state their preferences in theater assignments.

Attack Med. Command

Commenting on charges in the Scripps-Howard newspapers of bad conditions in the U. S. Army Command in the Mediterranean, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, told newspaper men in Seattle his week that "If there have been any well-founded charges, we won't have to wait for Congress to investigate."

"Any time there have been grounds for charges," he added, "the Army has not waited for an investigation."

General Eisenhower was returning from an inspection tour of installations in Alaska where he said he found conditions good but felt that we needed somewhat greater strength.

The Scripps-Howard charges were principally against Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, the theater commander, personally, and most revolved around so-called "caste-system" conditions. They were written by Robert Ruark, who before the war was a sports columnist, and who served as a naval reserve officer of gun crews aboard merchant ships during the war.

V-J Day

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they will provide far more effective anti-aircraft defense than their wartime predecessors, the 10,000-ton Cleveland-class light cruisers.

Hull, contract, and machinery plans are being prepared by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for the USS Tang and USS Trigger, which when completed in 1951 will be the world's fastest submarines. Their construction was only recently authorized by Congress.

Nine 2,100-ton Fletcher-class destroyers will be converted into high-speed destroyer escorts, which are needed to provide adequate anti-submarine defense against new high-speed submarines.

In addition, two submarines will be converted into troop carriers, one submarine will become a cargo carrier, and still another will be converted for Arctic picket service. To provide prototypes for the study of amphibious operations in polar regions, two LSD's (Landing Ship, Dock) and one cargo ship will also be converted for polar service.

The Navy also reports outstanding progress in jet fighter development.

The first successful carrier landing

tests of a jet fighter, made with a McDonnell "Phantom" in 1946 on board the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, have been followed by further developments in the jet field.

The new North American carrier jet fighter, the XFJ-1, and the Chance-Vought "Pirate," XF6U-1, successfully passed acceptance trials. In May, the McDonnell XF2D-1 "Banshee," the Navy's first 600-mile-per-hour fighter, made its first public demonstration.

To improve the performance, both in range and striking power, of its patrol planes, the Lockheed P2V and the Martin XP4M-1 have been developed. The P2V was made famous by the flight of the "Truculent Turtle" from Perth, Australia, to Columbus, Ohio.

For all of these vessels and aircraft, the Navy is modifying and perfecting existing weapons, while new weapons are being studied and developed on a long-range program.

Signal Corps in Alaska

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was rushed into a wilderness and a telephone system, covering 2,000 miles, that would have taken years to build in normal times, was driven through in fifteen months—from August, 1942, to October, 1943.

Sports Front

Two hundred teed off Tuesday in the first all-Army golf tournament, being held at Ft. Benning, Ga. Provided the weather continues good, the event will be concluded tomorrow (17 Aug.).

The entries range from general officers to privates, with at least one of the former entering as co-medalist from his qualifying round. He is Maj. Gen. George H. Decker, Chief of Staff, AGFAC, who heads the delegation from Hawaii. To give an idea of the globe-girdling scope of the affair, there is also a team entered from the Far East Command, Tokyo.

Capt. E. B. Taylor, director of athletics at the Naval Academy, has announced an innovation in the selling of collegiate football tickets. For the Navy's three Baltimore games, they will be offered on a seasonal basis, with box seats, ordinarily worth \$5.00 a game, being priced at \$13.00 for all three games.

The ticket situation, by the way, promises to be worse this year than ever before. If either Army or Navy plays before a single empty seat all fall, it will be because of atmospheric disturbances, and not because the tickets weren't sold.

As usual, no public sale of Army-Navy tickets will be held. This year, the same will hold true for Army-Notre Dame. The Cadet-Irish clash, which marks at least a temporary suspension of a venerable series, will be held at South Bend, and ducats will be issued only to students and alumni of the competing institutions. It will be remembered that last year's great demand for seats, which shot the black market price up to \$200 a copy, was largely responsible for the decision to terminate the series.

One for Ripley took place recently when a naval officer received the trophy for the swimming championship of the First Army area.

The winner was Lieutenant Commander Virgil N. Robinson, USNR, whose presence in the meet is explained by the fact that he is on duty at West Point as an exchange professor of mathematics from the Naval Academy.

With each contestant being allowed to enter a maximum of three events, Robinson showed his superiority by placing first in the 150-yard individual medley and one-meter diving, and second in the three-meter diving.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, West Point's superintendent, presented trophies to Robinson for his meet championship and his individual event performances.

Marine Corps Orders

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Mercer R. Smith, VMF-212.
Patrick D. Boyle, MB Quantico.
Joseph B. Kapach, HqSg MAG-11.
Andrew B. Moritz, 3d Bn 4th Marines.
Richard H. Kern, SgBn MT&RC SDA.
Noble L. Beck, USMCB Columbus, O.

John K. Diveny, MB MT&RC SDA.
Duane J. Doty, USNDB, Portsmouth, N. H.
Richard E. Gilmore, NAS, Columbus, O.
Henry G. Holmes, Jr., MCAS Quantico.
Palmer H. Rixey, U. of Calif.
Harry G. Torbett, 2dComServGrp(bed).
Ralph B. Crossman, USS Antietam.
William D. Pomeroy, USS Springfield.
James A. MacDonald, Jr., Dahlgren, Va.
Rufus H. Allen, Jr., HqSg AirFMFLant.
Forrest E. Brower, MACSg-1.
Howard F. Heyliger, MACSg-1.
David G. Swinford, VMF(N)-214.
Charles C. Bucek, 2dEngrBn.
Frederick A. Vernon, SMS MAG-11.
To 1stMarDiv:

James F. Williams James W. Tuma.
Harry G. Brown John A. Alexander
George W. Case John H. Tomlinson
James C. Harr James K. Dant
James V. Townsend

To 2dMarDiv:
William B. Creel Hugh M. Steele
Thomas J. Wood Paul W. Seabaugh
William W. Bird Ralph E. Brandel
Charles O. Glick Richard L. Bland
Ralph M. Head Charles A. Arneson
Eugene Seda Harvey L. Grant
Jack Dunlap Richard C. Melanson
Earl S. Ross Arthur E. Probst
George H. Smith Robert "E" Adams

To VMF-222:
Frederick J. Egan, Jr. George W. Piland, Jr.
James R. Priddy

To VMR-252:
C. B. Armstrong, Jr. Charles F. Dekeyser
George A. Brigham

To MarAirWest:
D. F. Durnford, Jr. Robert J. Graham
George T. Keys Henry H. Anglin
Burnette R. Gallagher

To Dept. of Pacific:
A. E. House, Jr. Cornelius Scheffer
Lawrence E. O'neal Frank R. Young
Harry F. Painter

To MCS Quantico:
Walter Graywac Billie "E" Loos
Leslie L. Davenport

To MCAB Cherry Point:
F. R. Leech, Jr. Vivian M. Moses
Herbert A. Moses

Second Lieutenants

The following Second Lieutenants have been ordered to stations listed:

John C. Butler, II, USS Huntington.
Raymond B. Spicer, USS Portsmouth.
James R. Schoen, 2dBN 2d Marines.
Frank W. Harris, III, 2dEngrBn.
Perry T. Brixey, 1stMarBrig.
Dorsie H. Booker, Jr., U. of Calif.
Kenneth R. Snyder, 2dMarDiv.
Raymond E. Logan, NS Norfolk.

To 1stMarDiv:
Robert A. Underwood Neal E. Heffernan
John C. Alexander S. H. Hillard, Jr.
John R. Barnard C. F. King, Jr.
R. M. H. DuPuy Gail A. Newkirk
James G. Webster Francis J. Field

To MarAirWest:
Herbert F. Voss William A. Poe, Jr.
Philip R. Burnham Keith F. Pritchard
James L. Morgan Donald K. Tooker

To MCAB Cherry Point:
William R. Miller Alexander Seward
Hervey J. Nielsen John A. Sirois, Jr.
Albert R. Pytko Howe A. Stidger

To FMFPac:
James C. Barr Patrick J. Hagerly
LeRoy M. Duffy

To 4th Basic Sch MCS Quantico:
John W. Drury Robert C. Sebillan
Jerome N. Plet

Commissioned Warrant Officers

The following CWO's have been ordered to stations listed:

Victor O. Wood, Dept. of Pac.
John F. Blandy, SchRGD, Quantico.
Herbert L. Gault, MCSD Cp Lejeune.
Thomas W. Chellis, MCAB Cherry Pt.
Cecil F. Wagner, 1st MedBn.
Don B. Merica, 1stMarBrig.

To 1stMarDiv:
Ernest C. Hohit, Jr. Calvin R. Gianzer
Dominic F. Flori

To 2dMarDiv:
John W. Coho Charles R. Heard
Joseph E. Davis Percy L. Smith
John C. Turner John W. Wolcott
Howard A. Bailey Oris D. Walbrown
Lorenzo I. Brandt

Warrant Officers

The following WO's have been ordered to stations listed:

Oliver E. Huhta, 1st MTBn.
W. K. Higginbotham, 1stMarBrig.
Lawrence J. Damico, 2d Engr Bn.
Arnold V. Allen, 2dEngrBn.
Andrew L. Heaton, MarAirWest.
Burton E. Graham, 2dComServGrp(med).

To 1stMarDiv:
Herman J. Munari Leonard R. Lang
Willard J. Reid Walker B. Lynch
Joseph F. Barry Timothy S. Vogt
George D. Wallace Harold H. Conor
Joseph L. Everist

To 2dMarDiv:
Omer C. Adams, Jr. George Cicala
Jesse L. Stewart Meade H. Warthen
Hobart H. Budlong Edward E. Gibbon
Charles A. Cole, Jr. John C. Smith
Richard B. Colglazier Forrest J. Bock
Eugene C. Sakshaug Charlie P. Johnson
Warren L. Wilson W. "R" Canterbury
Ben Anello